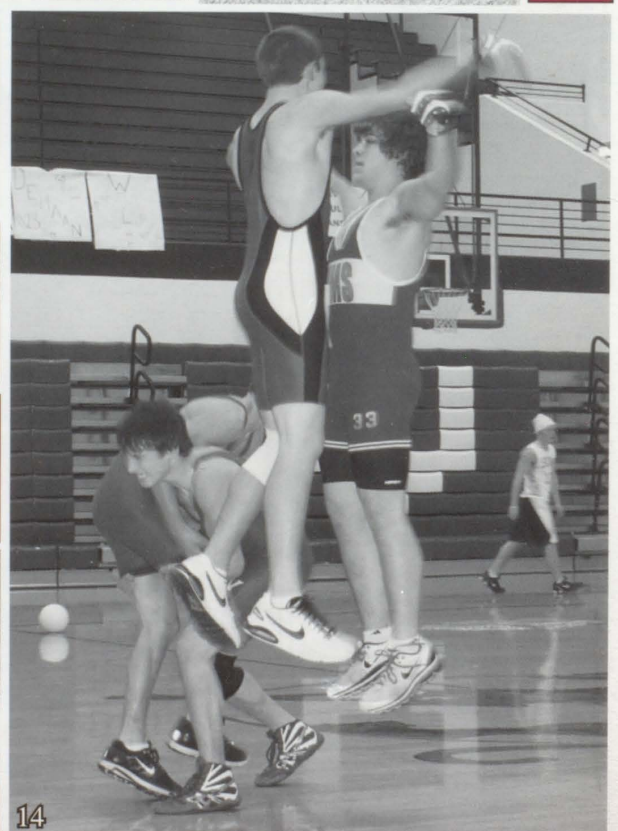




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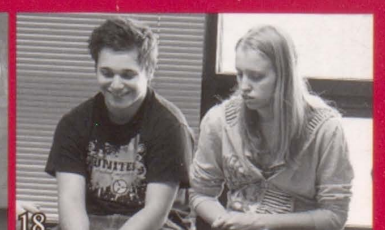
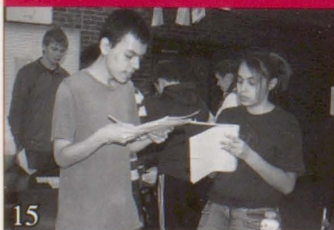
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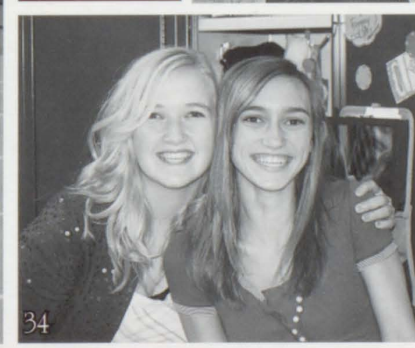
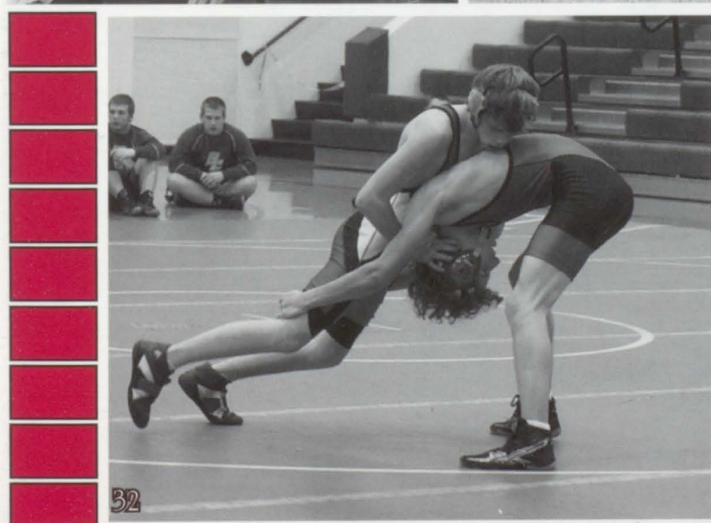
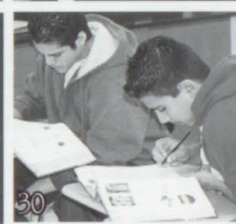
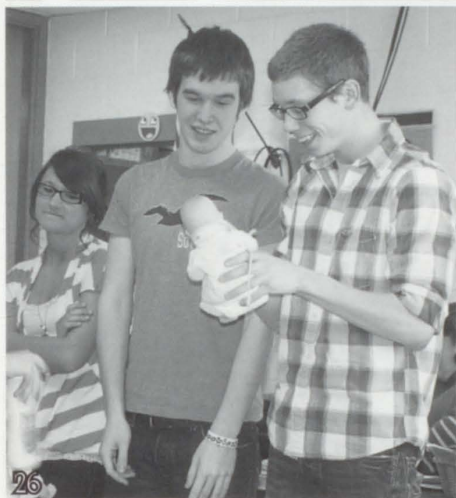


**Remember**

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5. Brittney Newbury (Sn.)
6. Nicolas Seibt
7. Jessica Risner & Amber Forrestall (Sn.)
8. Trevor Overstreet & Nathan Nagel (Jn.)
9. Band members
10. Yessenia Castillo (Sn.)
11. Christin Dahn & Jacob Vujko (Sp.)
12. Cody James (Sn.)
13. Erika Clemente (Sp.)
14. John Morrison, Darrell Holme & Jacob Swartz (Sp.)
15. George Burnes & Mirka Roman-Cortez (Fr.)
16. Sabrina Misiak (Sp.)
17. Thorin Schmitt & Jose Valenzuela (Fr.)
18. Brandon Schwanke & Sherlynn Etta Clevy (Jn.)
19. Jamie Philbrook (Jn.) & Sydney Pumnea (Sp.)
20. Christopher Landis (Sn.)
21. Taylor Nomanson & Lilian Luttringer (Sp.)
22. Francis Allen (Jn.)
23. Jennifer Anderson, Amanda Ferrell & Ashley Stahl (Jn.)
24. Matthew Hoover & Timothy Hillers (Jn.)
25. Tasha Jones (Jn.)
26. Jessica Boyer, Austin Neeley & Cody Jones (Jn.)
27. Dustin Ketelaar, Mark Lukacek & Rylie Hoffman (Sp.)
28. Sarah Poe (Jn.)
29. Amber Suprenant (Sp), Bruce Oliver, (Sn) & Darian Myers, (Jn.)
30. Roberto Herrera, (Jn.) & Luis Cazares, (Sp.)
31. Dylan Eckenrod & Hunter Brodner (Fr.)
32. Ayden Blake (Fr.)
33. Echo Czarnecki (Jn.)
34. Courtney Way & Amelia Cobb (Fr.)

"Dillon Grace asked if there was caramel in the ice cream cake because he was allergic, and I forgot there was so I told him no. I thought I was going to be held responsible for making him sick!" -Jamie Philbrook, 11

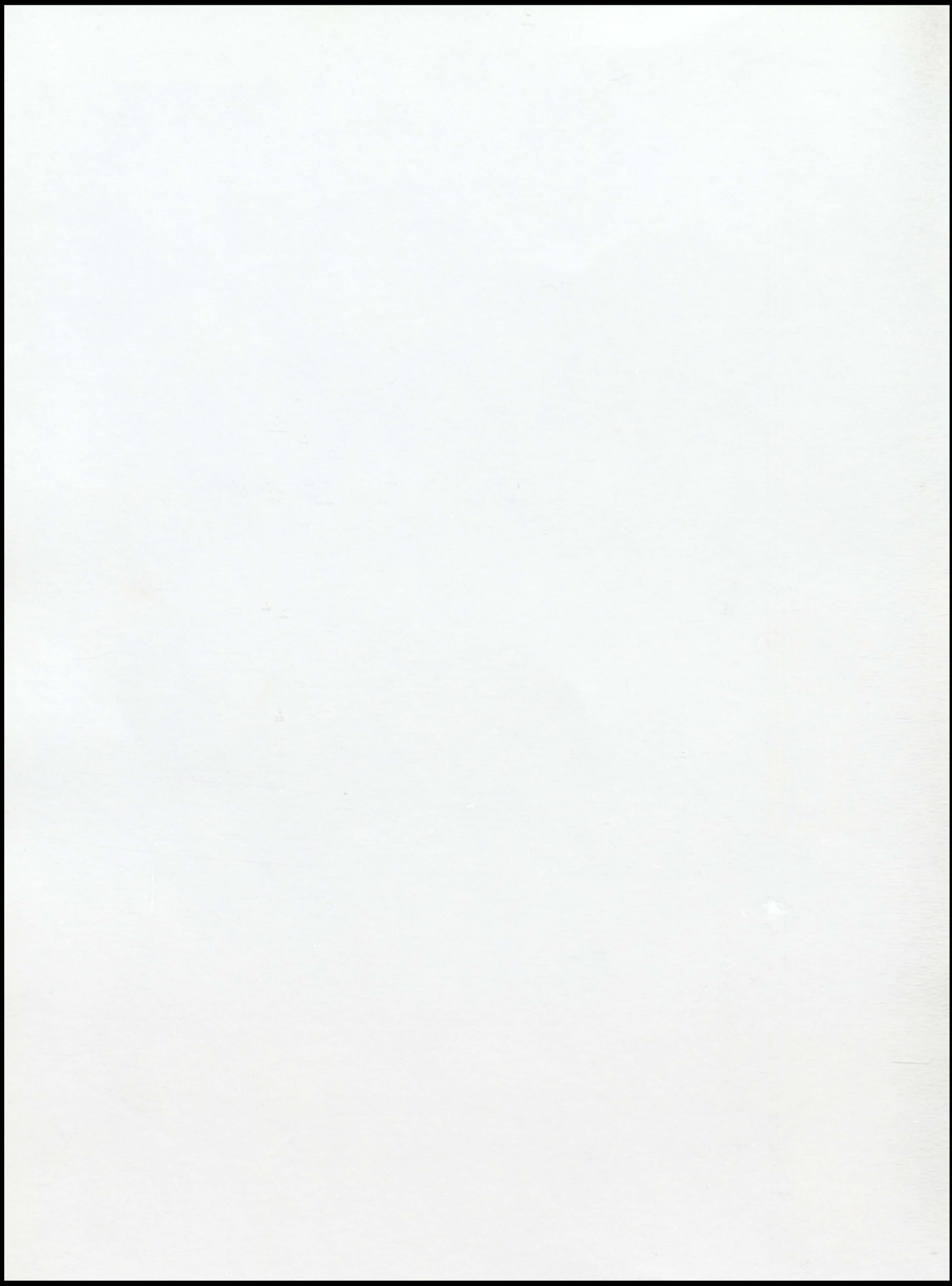
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"Nicole Wisneski kept falling off the platforms and breaking things. It was great, and she didn't get hurt!" -Taylor Nomanson, 10

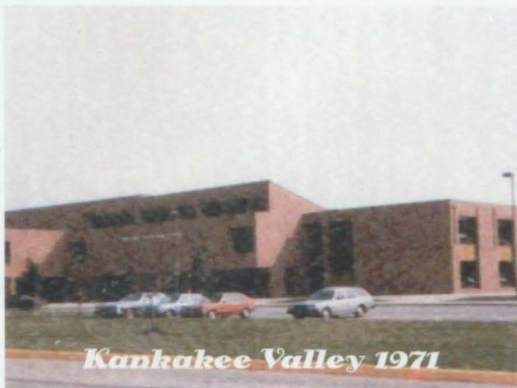
"The most difficult electronic task was piecing together all of the sounds. It was a lot of cutting and pasting along with trial and error." -Francis Allen, 11











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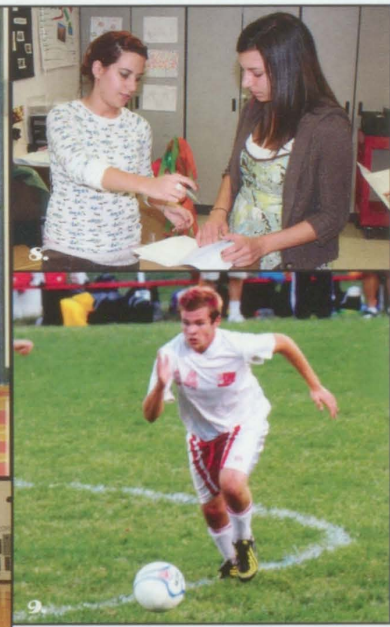
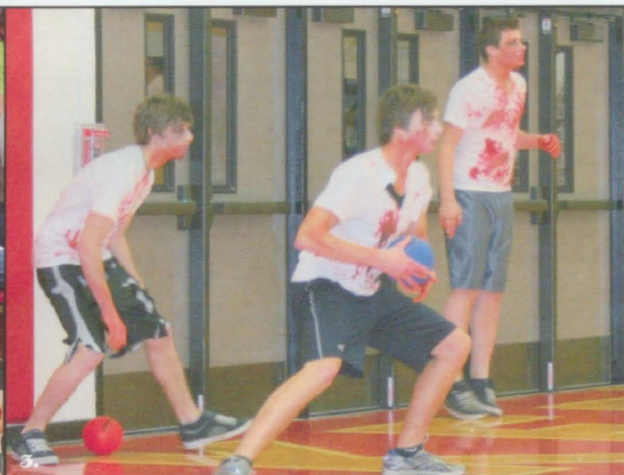
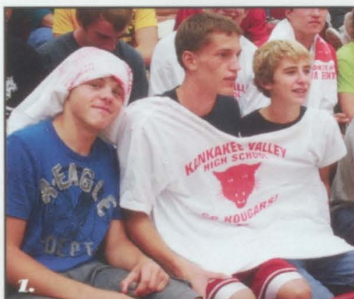
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Kankakee Valley 2010

Photo by Nicholas Tiemens

# Kankakee Valley High School



**Celebrating**  
**40**  
**Years of**  
**Success**



1. Justin Eger-10 Bradley Leegwater  
12 & Jasen VanderMolen-12
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3. Michael Polomchak, & John Paul-  
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4. Adelaide Cobb-11 & Kaley Powell-12
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6. Halie Taylor & Milicia Jankevic-12
7. Wizard of Oz
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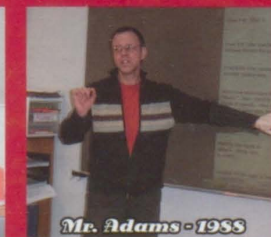
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Mr. Vesler - 2010



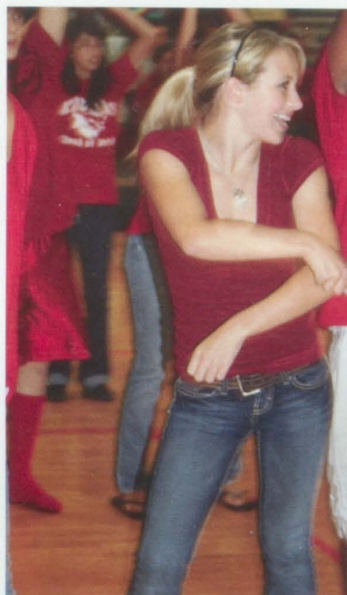
# REMEMBER

By Grace Gidley

What will you be remembering years from now?

## 2010

Dancing in the lip sync, Leanna Mulloy leads the freshmen who had a large group for their dance. "I think that having so many people in our dance is what made it so fun," said Mulloy. *Photo by G. Gidley*



Seniors Karly Rentschler, Courtney Coffey, Katelyn Berdine, Katie Rauscher, Taylor Patrick, and Morganne Sytsma cheer in exultation at receiving the golden Powderpuff football. Bragging rights and celebration continued all week for the senior class and all their supporters. *Photo by G. Gidley*



When all was said and done, what did students say when they got together? "Remember when...?"

Remember when seniors Michael Polomchak and Max Zylstra did flips during the Lip Sync. "We decided that we needed to do something better for this dance because we always did flips, and we were worried that it was getting old. So, we added double back flips," said Zylstra.

Remember during the first semester, the school proved its efficiency to handle dangerous situations when there were shootings in Lowell backed by a large gas leak by the stop light that

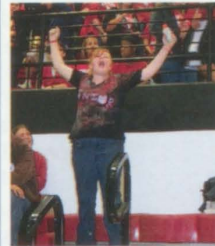
closed Highway 10. "It was really inconvenient to be locked down during school and being late getting home, but I understood that our safety was more important," said sophomore Paige Gifford.

Remember how the Friday before fall break students paid \$5 to wear their Halloween costumes. "My favorite costume was Mrs. Roberts' Mrs. Potato head costume. I loved the fact that she spent time and made it herself!" said freshman Amelia Cobb. Senior Katherine Leath won the free yearbook for the best costume which was the Brawny Man, complete with a makeup beard and paper towel.





## Remember When...



"We are seniors, and all we do is win, win, win! We won Powder-puff twice and the Spirit Stick."

-Melissa Myers, 12

"I love having a lot of senior classes and being able to spend time with my friends before they graduate."

-Kara Ooms, 11



Popping their heads out of the window to chat, Evan Dahm, 12, and Evan DeKock, 12 await the parking lot to clear. "When not in basketball practice, I had a lot of fun times with everyone who didn't leave right after school," said DeKock. After school was a time when students could destress with their fellow students while they waited for the traffic to disperse. *Photo by G. Gidley*

After their performance of *The Wizard of Oz*, stage manager senior Kyle Dehning hands Mrs. Jill Steiner flowers. The cast also gave her a yellow brick signed by the leads and seniors as well as ruby slippers to commemorate another completed dramatic production. *Photo by T. Eck*



Mike Tilley, 12



Jordan Morse, 12

Making their own unofficial club, this group became the anti-B.A.T.C. otherwise known as the anti-Basically Awesome Truck Club. They met after school in the back of the parking lot near the baseball field. *Photo by G. Gidley*



# BEST FRIENDS

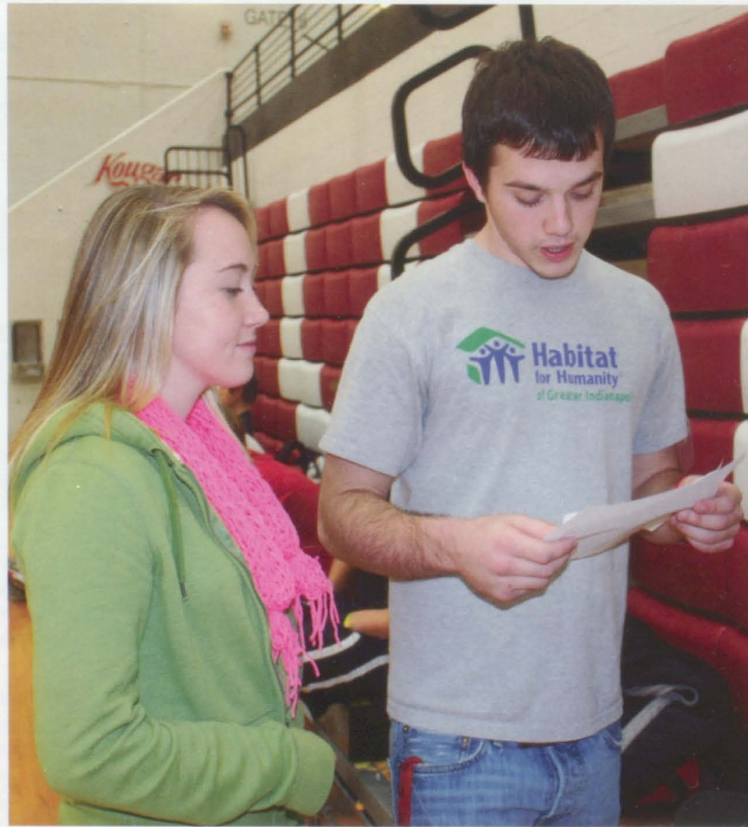
By Bianca Likens

Family we choose for ourselves...

While waiting to distribute yearbooks, best friends senior Robin Starr and junior Bianca Likens pose and smile. "Bianca and I have been best friends for about three years. She's my favorite junior! We're like twins with what we do and wear. Funny thing is we don't ever plan to dress the same way, our minds just think alike! We're even sisters. It's Facebook official!" Photo by K. Peterson



Although being best friends is enough, sophomore Leanne Delinsky and senior Dylan Seegers decide to spend more time together being assistants for the Attendance Office. "Remember the time when you called me at 2:30 A.M to tell me you were hyper, couldn't sleep and you were waiting to go Black Friday shopping. We talked about EVERYTHING!" Leanne Delinsky said excitedly. Photo by B. Likens



That person who is always there for you, who makes you laugh, who is considerate, caring, honest, trustworthy, and with whom you spend time. That is the person you call your best friend. Being a best friend is a promise, not a label.

"Taylor Freckelton has been my best friend since fourth grade. I will always remember the time I got in my car accident, and she stayed at the hospital with me. She also stayed the night that I came home," said junior Jessica Nichols.

"My best friend since freshman year has been Carly Parks. She is really funny, and we just un-

derstand each other. I consider her family," said senior Brandon Oxley.

"Sophia Hufnagel is my best friend! I love that we are completely opposite from each other!" exclaimed sophomore Jennifer Sobierajski.

"Danny Stach and I have a lot of fun together, and we laugh about the craziest things. I will always remember adventures including how we shaved off Anthony Jefferson's eye brows. That's a best friend!" said freshman Jarrett Barcelli.

Overall, it did not matter if you were 14 or 40, best friends have always been and always will be an important part of life.





Andrew Koedyker & Aaron Wright, 10



## Remember When...

Pictured: Elizebeth Minya & Shannon Morrison, 12



"We went from acquaintances to best friends, to roommates to sisters, and to graduating together! From Tennessee to Taco Meatball Tuesdays, you will always be the person in life I will forever keep close. Love you Lizzypoo!"

-Shannon Morrison, 12

"We went from thinking of each other as different to having our own little dance parties in front of tons of people in a hotel. Chevy, you are my best friend and I couldn't have asked for a better!"

-Morgan Bell, 11

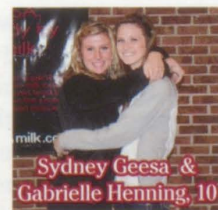


Pictured: BreAnne Chevette, 12 & Morgan Bell, 11

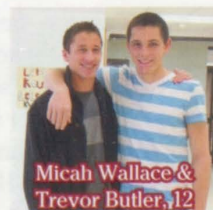


Best friends juniors Steven Scally and Cody Jones share a laugh as they spend their lunch time with each other. "The thing I am going to remember most about being best friends with Cody is all the inside jokes we had. We have had many memories that will never be forgotten. I have to say, he's a great guy and an even better friend!" Photo by B. Likens

What is a better place to meet your best friends than at lunch? Freshmen Steven Welch, Robert Piersma, Robert Aguillon, James Freund, and Daniel Stach sit at the same table every day. "I love how my group of friends could turn a really bad situation into a really funny one," said Aguillon. Photo by B. Likens



Sydney Geesa & Gabrielle Henning, 10



Micah Wallace & Trevor Butler, 12

Three Musketeers: freshmen Dana Grimes, Nicole Barnett, and Kaitlyn Kearney share a moment after lunch. "The reason we are best friends is because we do everything together and we get along so well. We are just alike! We will always be best friends; sisters for life!" exclaimed Kearney. Photo by B. Likens



# POWDER PUFF

## Seniors v. Juniors & Sophomores v. Freshmen

By Tamberlain Clare

**Seniors Row 1:** Ashlee Reed, Sarah George, Amanda Owens, Samantha Allen, Kendra Groves, Courtney Coffey, Jordan Miller, Emma Allen, Stephanie Orellana **Row 2:** Tabitha Boerema, Kaytlin Musch, Lindsey Brown, Anyssa Balboa, Ashley Collins, Katie Rauscher, Carli Oney, Brittney Sokol, Amanda Ooms **Row 3:** Allison Goetz, Lauren Tucker, Rachel Ellenson, Elizabeth Matson, Tiffany Nutt, Karly Rentschler, Jennavieve Kolb, Shannon Morrison, Katelyn Berdine, Ashley Bryson, Alex-

**Juniors Row 1:** Victoria Swinford, Allie Dewes, Darian Myers, Morgan Bell, Amanda Ferrell, Breanna Oakes, Jessica Nichols, Jamie Philbrook **Row 2:** Stacey Heerema, Faith McDaniel, Alexius Rodriguez, Victoria Monticello, Jessica Bush, Traci Baker, Jordan Wright, Alexandria Sampson, Nicole Luckey, Bianca Likens, Megan Luedtke, Jessica Hoffman **Row 3:** Jaclyn Rawlings, Kelsey Jefferson, Rachel

andria Gudorf **Row 4:** Alysha McDaniel, Jessica Taulbee, Karrington Shults, Brittney Newbury, Kristen Axtell, Morgan Cullings, Elicia Gunter, Larissa Klomp, Jordan Morse, Natasha Rupert, Samantha Sullivan, Korin Gigilo **Row 5:** Coach Jeff Moolenaar, Brianne Pope, Alexandria Poole, Stephanie Tokarz, Breanne Jonkman, Heather Wireman, Hailey Sanchez, Kirsten Wireman, Alison Myers, Elizebeth Minya, Kelly Dykstra, Morgan Sytsma, Robin Starr, Corissa Lafrenz, Coach Jeff Martin

Scott, Krystal Colbert, Kathryn Maki, Kayla Fraticelli, Brittany Gillespie, Courtney Hoffman, Breeanne Babe, Taylor Thompson, Angela DeFries, Jamie Huddleston **Row 4:** Coach David Cooper, Kara Ooms, Ashley Stahl, Ashley Dobson, Echo Czarniecki, Chelsea Fulkerson, Holly VanSoest, Jennifer Anderson, Emily Zamitis, Amy Hamstra, Jordyn Boomsma, Stacey Brown, Coach Brian Fogarty



**T**aking the field on September 13, seniors were escorted by second year coach, and Powder Puff coordinator, Jeff Martin and flag bearers Randi Crim, Hillary Hoffman and Tiffany Conley.

In opening action, running back senior Katie Rauscher grabbed the hike from Robin Starr and scored the first of her dual touchdowns. "The best part is that I know all of the

hard work and practice I put in paid off; plus, everyone had fun," said the elated Rauscher.

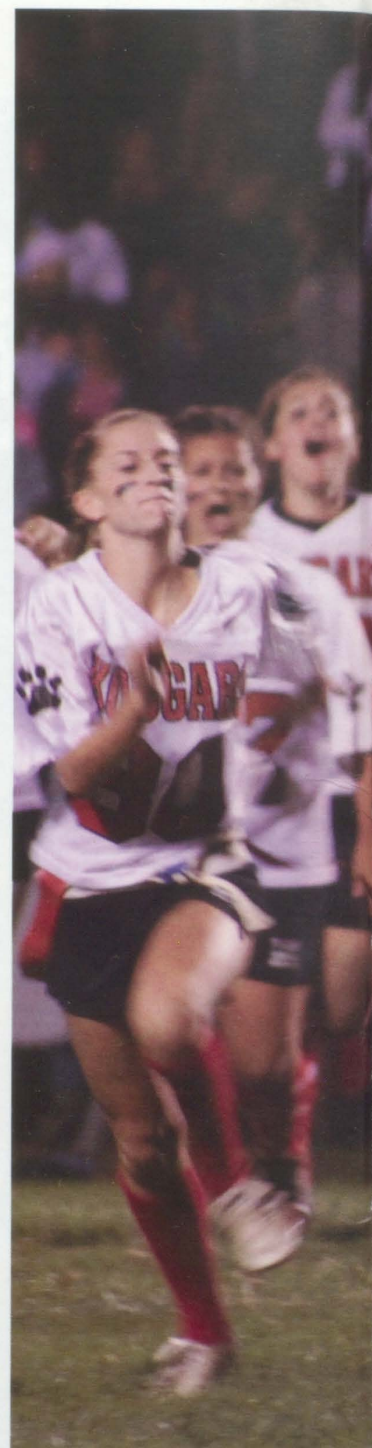
As the night progressed, senior defense held the line and kept the juniors scoreless. Near the end of the fourth quarter, senior Stephanie Orellana pulled a fake off a pass from Samantha Sullivan, and Carli Oney began her 50 yard run to the end zone and the final touchdown of the 20 to 0 game was made.

In game one, freshmen dominated the sophomores 18 to 8. Leanna Mulloy made three touchdowns for her team. "It was just an amazing feeling to win because it meant that all of our hard work had paid off!" exclaimed Mulloy.

For the sophomore team, Hannah McDaniel earned the single touchdown on a pass from Nicole Ketchum. Coach Jeff Martin added, "Powder Puff

was awesome this time around. Coaches of all teams made a big point on sportsmanship and school pride. The girls responded with good, fair play."

During tailgating, juniors and seniors prepared for the game. The two classes painted vehicles, ate food, and went over plays for the upcoming game. Both teams were pumped to be playing in the Powder Puff game that night.







## Remember When...



"It was up to me to make a good pass or handoff to the running back. I had butterflies the whole game. At the end, I felt relieved and excited."

-Samantha Sullivan, 12

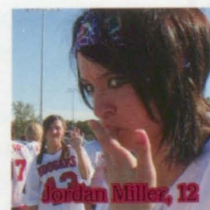
"I remember our coach going crazy on the sideline when we would get each of our first downs."

-Stacey Heerema, 11

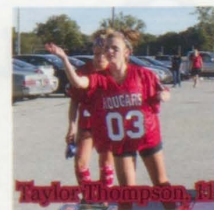


Coach Michael McDaniel prepares the Sophomores during a time-out. Time-outs were used to give the girls a time to rest during their long game. "This game was fair, but yet aggressive. Although the Freshman team beat us, we still applauded them at the end," said Sophomore Kirstie Jones. *Photo by K Hamstra*

With junior Jennifer Anderson close on her tail, senior Katie Rauscher runs for a touchdown. Rauscher was responsible for two of the three touchdowns. "I just knew that I wasn't going to be able to catch Katie. The seniors deserved the touchdowns," said Anderson. *Photo by K Hamstra*



Jordan Miller, 12



Taylor Thompson, 11

Freshmen show their school spirit after their win over the sophomores. "Freshmen team played a good, fair, and tough game," added Martin. *Photo by K Hamstra*



# HOMECOMING

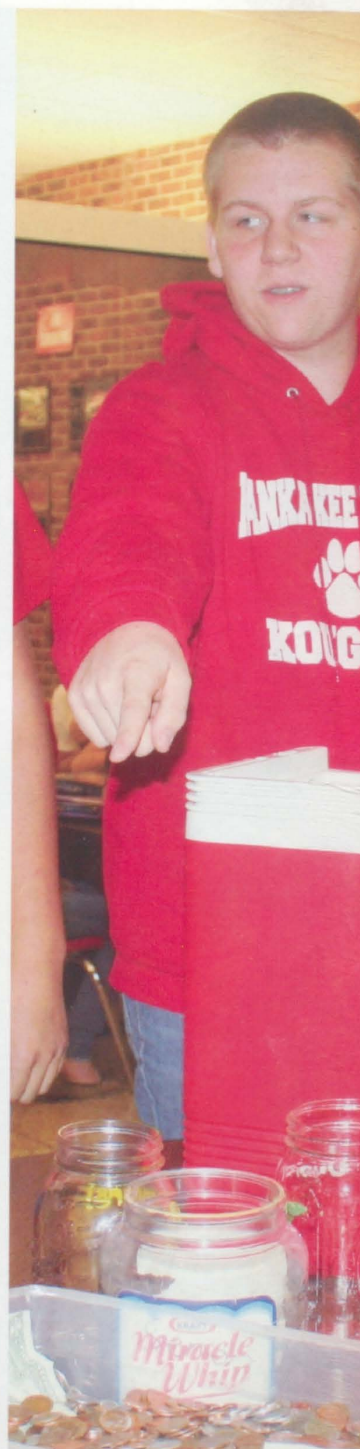
## Fiesta Forever opens week of fun, unity

By Mercedes Dyer

# 2010

Supporting his fellow sophomores, Blake Touhy drives a pink Jeep in during the sophomore Lip Sync. "It was a lot of fun and made me happy to see all of my friends cheering for me as I rode in like a G6," said Touhy. *Photo by M. Dyer*

Captured in the moment, seniors run out when Mr. Martin announces that the seniors had won the spirit stick. "It was awesome! I'm glad our class finally won it after fighting for it for four years!" exclaimed senior Evan Dahm. *Photo by M. Dyer*



Kicking off Homecoming week was the semi formal Fiesta Forever on September 11. A total of over 300 attended the dance as pictures were taken by Sparks Photography. "I liked how at Homecoming I was able to hang out with my friends and have a good time," said junior Alyssa Darenski.

Theme days were a big part of the Homecoming week. Monday was jersey/fan day, Tuesday; hat/sombrero day, Wednesday; crazy hair, Thursday; twin day, Friday was red hot day which showed Kougair spirit. To show off more spirit, each class had the job of decorating the halls. Juniors who won turned the main entrance

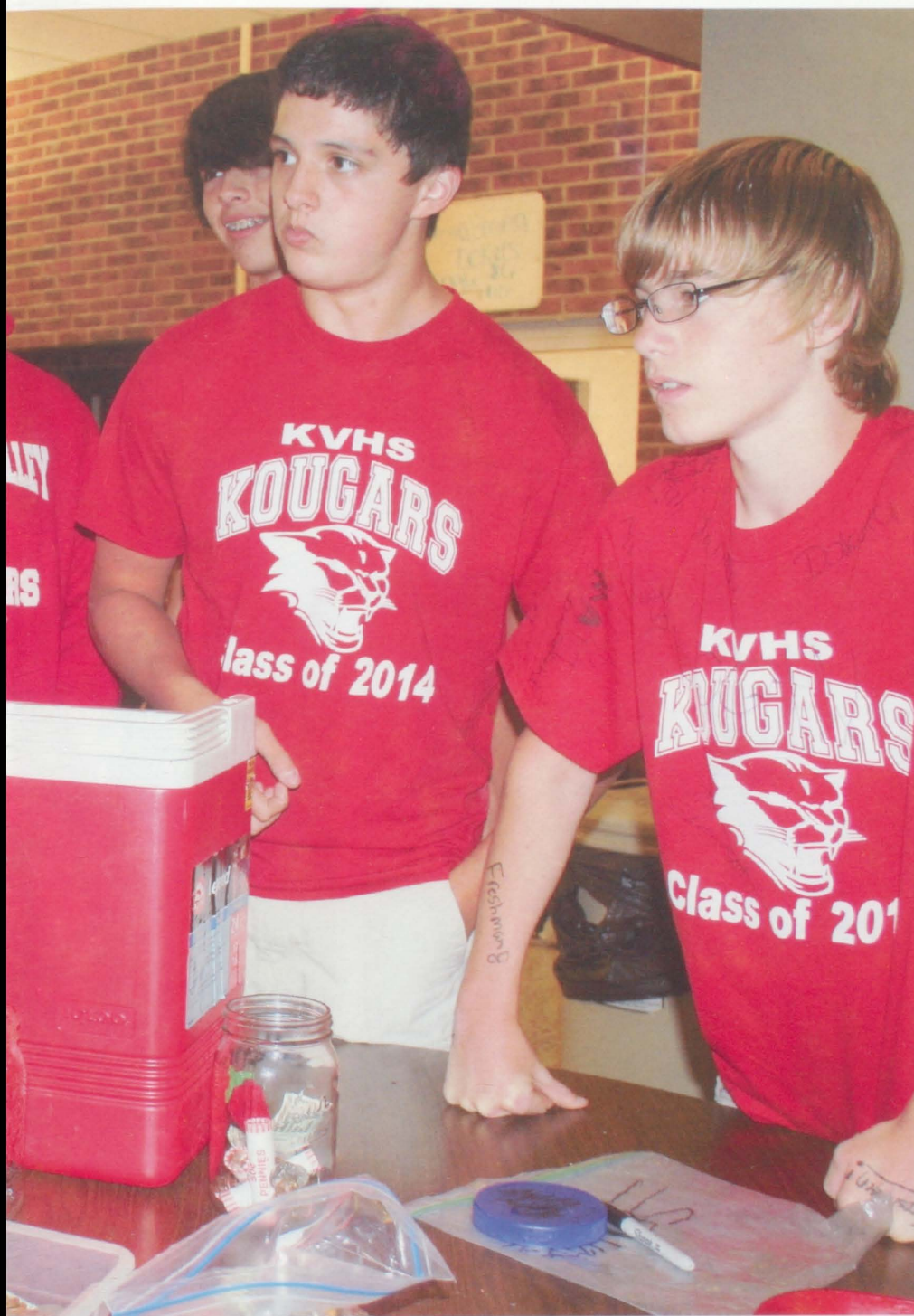
into a desert with cacti and wagon wheels.

Seniors won the spirit stick and received the golden football for dominating Powder Puff with the 20 - 0 game on September 13.

Mr. Spinks, freshman sponsor, pumped up the whole school. He led freshmen who chanted through the halls, went crazy decorating their area, said the Pledge of Allegiance, made a whole dance involving each and every freshman for the lip sync contest and freshmen came in a close second for the penny wars, which the sophomores dominated.

All four classes participated in penny wars and sent \$1,491.17 to Riley's Children's Hospital.





## Remember When...



"I found it funny that more people go to the Powder Puff game rather than going to the guy's game."

-Tyler Lynch 11

"We had a huge tailgating party for the Junior Powder Puff team. We were dancing, singing, and we had so much fun,"

-Faith McDaniel, 11



Senior dance team members Emily Nees, Lindsey Brown, and Halie Taylor prepare for their self choreographed dance routine. "My last experience dancing at the pep session was a great feeling. Everyone loved the performance we developed," commented senior Halie Taylor.

Photo by M. Dyer

Steven Welch, Bobby Aguilon, and Kevin Orsburn, freshmen, add pennies to the freshman jar to contribute to their class in hopes of winning the penny wars. "It was funny to see the upperclassman's faces when I put a whole bag of quarters in their jar," explained freshman Steven Welch. Photo by M. Dyer



Brittney Hale, 10



Jesse Slawikowski, 10

On the day of the pep session, juniors Bianca Likens and Angela DeFries made the junior's banner so their classmates could hold something at the pep session to say the juniors were in the building. "I wanted to make a banner for the juniors so we could show more spirit and support our class," explained DeFries. Photo by M. Dyer



# HOMECOMING

By Bianca Likens

A night to remember...

## 2010

Stunned by the announcement that she is the 2010 Homecoming Queen, senior Carli Oney accepts the crown from 2009 Queen Dorothy Weishaar. Oney was selected by her fellow senior classmates. *Photo by Mrs. B. Oney*

Freshmen Valerie Allen, Audra Lewis, and Bethany Jansma chat while watching the game. "I will remember how well our Freshman class did during Homecoming week and to top it off, I had a great time at Homecoming night!" exclaimed Jansma. *Photo by K. McKinney*



Star studded night, gorgeous gowns, and stands overflowing with fans marked September 17 as Senior Carli Oney was crowned Homecoming Queen by former Queen Dorothy Weishaar and Principal Keeman Lobsiger. Oney exclaimed, "It was a great feeling to hear my name be announced. I had so much fun, and I will never forget that night. It was the best time of my high school career!"

As the half time clock counted down, fireworks exploded in the air. Due to Student Council's help, they were able to entertain the crowd with face paintings, inflatables, and fireworks. Donation cans were put in Quizno's, Tysen's, and Fagen's to help raise money for the half time display. Junior Shelby

Hickman was in charge of collecting the donation cans and setting them up at various businesses. Student Council also helped find the convertibles used for Homecoming Court. "I think our Council did a great job organizing every aspect of Homecoming! We all pulled together to make Homecoming a success, and we really worked hard," said junior Student Council President Morgan Bell.

Although they were defeated, football team played a hard fought game against the Griffith Panthers ending with a score of 43 - 0. "The most memorable part of my last Homecoming game was the atmosphere that was on the field and in the crowd. Everyone was cheering us on in spite of the defeat," said senior Dylan Patrick.





## Remember When...



"I will remember having fun with all my friends and taking a picture with Mr. Lobsiger!"

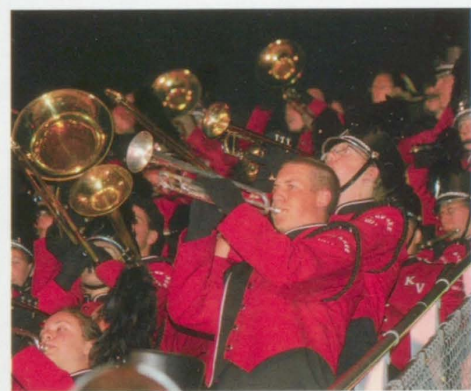
-Milica Jankovic, 12

"I will remember looking really 'fly' in my tuxedo next to my beautiful best friend Alyssa Tucker!"

-Justin Eger, 10

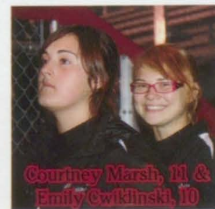


Pictured: Justin Eger and Alyssa Tucker, 10

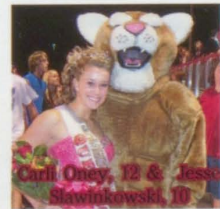


During a time out, senior Randy Mewes jams with fellow band members to the tune of "Barbara Ann". Due to half time festivities, band performed before the game. *Photo by M. Dyer*

Darrell Holme, sophomore, attempts to block his opponents punt on defensive. "I will always remember tackling three defenders at Homecoming." *Photo by T. Sparks*



Courtney Marsh, 11 & Emily Cwiklinski, 10



Carli Oney, 12 & Jesse Slawinkowski, 10

Homecoming Court: Freshmen Morgan Cavin-der and escort Travis Conley, Sophomores Alyssa Tucker and Justin Eger, Juniors Bianca Likens and Austyn Misch, and Seniors Brieanne Jungels and Derek Erny, Abbey McKee and Seth Raebel, Carli Oney and Evan DeKock, and Elizabeth Matson and Robert Anderson



## Remember When...

"I met some amazing people during the past four years, and I shall never forget them."  
- Allison Stanton, 12



"My favorite high school memory was when the dance team, including myself, performed our home routine for this year's football season."  
- Taylor Thompson, 11

Prior to the 7:45 bell, junior Sean Kelley, senior Bruce Oliver, junior Logan Monroe, sophomore Brady Powers, and junior Timothy Hillers sit and chat. Students

gathered in the hallways on the first floor and socialized while they waited to be admitted to their lockers and classrooms. Photo by G. Gidley



Amy Gunter, 9



Jesse Slawnikowski, 10

## People

How is a person defined? "In high school people have always been trying to find out who they are and where they belong. However, being in a school for so long lets you realize that you never end up where you began," said sophomore Alyssa Matson. Students differed in their opinions, hopes, dreams, and experiences. These and personalities joined to create individuals in a school of 1080 teens. As the freshmen adjusted to what the seniors were saying goodbye to, everyone found someone they'd remember, something they'd miss, and somewhere they belonged. Seniors Jessica Skrobul, Katey Powell, Nick Bobis, Coltin DeYoung and Chadd Ketchum participated in Girls' and Boys' State. "It was great because my friends and I got to learn what it was like to create our own government," said Ketchum. After a week of honing their leadership skills, the teens came home to apply what they had learned.



Adelaide Cobb, 11 & Jessica Skrobul, 12





During Kougat Kickoff, freshmen Morgan Cavinder, Adam Conley, Hunter Brodner, and Travis Conley finish their name tags before the rest

of their group and wait for the next activity. According to Mr. Skrobul, 284 students attended the Kickoff on August 12. *Photo by T. Claire*



On Yearbook Distribution Day, sophomores Lindsey Fenstermaker and Cella Wireman enter the Media Center to pick up their yearbooks. On September 3, during all three lunches

students shuffled in and out of the Center, as they excitedly looked through their yearbooks. *Photo by K. Peterson*



## Did you know about senior Tyler Roe?

**T** Tyler, whose friends called him T-Roe, had many unique hobbies and talents. He collected hats and Colts paraphernalia and enjoyed singing and song writing. Tyler's favorite color was blue, and he planned to attend Indiana University in Bloomington. He's also auditioned for America's Got Talent twice. When asked what he would remember most from high school, Tyler said he would never forget all the friends he made during his years at KV.



# Seniors

By: *Miranda Rozhen  
& Shannon Morrison*

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go  
instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

Starting August 16, 283 newly claimed-seniors ruled the hallways.

Coached by Mr. Jeff Martin, senior girls dominated the juniors in the annual Powderpuff game with a score of 20-0.

Winning Powderpuff and the lip sync earned the senior class enough points to claim the Spirit Stick.

During the September 17 football game, Carli Oney, escorted by Evan DeKock, was announced Homecoming Queen. "I loved being out in front of the crowd and

hearing everyone cheer when they called my name," commented Oney.

Privileges of the senior class included participation in Health Occupations class, Building Trades, playing monopoly during Economics, and checking out of SRT.

"My favorite privilege was the fact that I've known the teachers for four years. I can joke with them and not get in trouble for something I say," said John Sobierajski.

Class sponsors were Mrs. Pat Price and Mrs. Kristi Slaby.



Breanne Jonkman, secretary, Kristin Fritts, vice president, Seth Raebel, president, and Kelly Retzlaff, treasurer. "I have been very grateful that I have been given the opportunity to represent my class," commented Raebel.

## Joshua Adank

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*"Why so serious?"*

## Emma Allen



*"Everything happens for a reason."*

Drama 9, 10, 11, Environmental 10, 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, Foreign Language 11, Mirage 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, 12

## Samantha D Allen

Powderpuff 12



*"Live your life the way you want, and don't let anyone crush your dreams." -Dawn Allen*

## Robert Anderson

Homecoming Court  
Escort 12



*"Go big or go home."*

## Jeremy Asbridge

Football 10, 11, 12,  
Track 11



*"Live every day as if it was your last."*

## Sierra Atkinson

Art 10, 11, 12, Foreign  
Language 10, Technol-  
ogy 10, 11, 12



*"All we know is all we are." -Nirvana*

## Kristen Axtell

Art 9, 10, Book Club 11, 12,  
Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12,  
Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Envi-  
ronmental 9, 10, 11, FCA  
9, 10, 11, 12, FFA 12, Fresh-  
man Mentor 11, 12, Jazz  
Band 9, 10, Marching Band  
9, 10, 11, 12, Mirage 11, 12,  
Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12,  
SADD 9, 10, 11, Sunshine  
9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12,  
Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12



*"Instead of telling God how big your storm is. Tell your storm how big your God is."*

## Anyssa Balboa



*"Undertake something that is difficult; it will do you good."*

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12,  
Dance 9, 10, 12, Drama 9,  
10, 11, Environmental 9,  
10, 11, Freshman Mentor  
11, Foreign Language 10,  
11, Marching Band 9, 10,  
11, 12, Bowling 10, 11,  
SADD 10, 11, Yearbook  
10, Basketball 9, Cheer-  
leading 9, Powderpuff 11,  
12, Track 11, 12

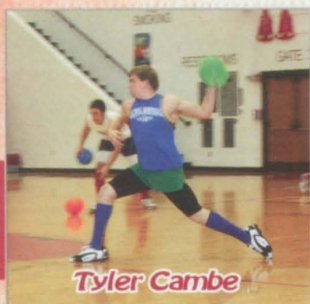
## Katelyn Berdine

Sunshine 9, Basket-  
ball 9, 10, Powderpuff  
11, 12, Softball 9, 10



*"No regrets."*

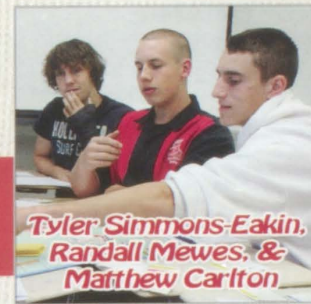




**Tyler Cambe**



**Miranda Rozhon, Anna Hufnagel, Alison Stanton, Tyler Roe, Alyssa Gann, & Hannah Crane**



**Tyler Simmons-Eakin, Randall Mewes, & Matthew Carlton**

### **Michelle Berns**



FCA 12, Pathfinders 12, SADD 9

**"Sometimes you do what you gotta do."**

### **Dustin Blanton**



Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9

**"Everything happens for a reason."**

### **Kevin Bobby**



Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

**"You can do it!"**

### **Nicholas Bobis**



Pioneerz 10, 11, 12, Football 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 11

**"Learn as if you were to live forever, live as if you were to die tomorrow." - Gandhi**

### **Tabitha Boerema**



Powderpuff 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11

**"Just keep swimming." -Finding Nemo**

### **Corey Bohannon**



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**"Quote Not Provided"**

### **Mandi Bolton**



Student Council 11, Soccer 10, 11

**"Find something to believe in and find it for yourself."**

### **Dayna Boswell**



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**"Love the life you live, live the life you love." -Bob Marley**

### **Taylor Brodner**



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, SADD 10, 11, Sunshine 10, Cross Country 12, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9

**"Everything happens for a reason."**

### **Lindsey Brown**



Academic Decathlon 12, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Dance 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, Environmental 9, 10, 11, FCA 12, Freshman Mentor 11, JAM 12, Mirage 11, Pathfinders 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12

**"A question that sometimes drives me crazy; am I or are others crazy?" -Einstein**

### **Ashley Bryson**



Book Club 10, 11, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, Environmental 9, 10, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, Pathfinders 10, 11, SADD 9, 11, Powderpuff 11, 12

**"Live long, laugh often, love much."**

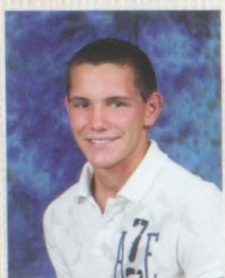
### **Michael Burk**



Technology 9, 10, 11, 12

**"Just do it." -Nike**



**Trevor Butler**

Football 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10

*"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up."* -V. Lombardi

**Tyler Gambe**

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"On the other hand, you have five fingers."*

**Matthew Carlton**

Technology 9, 10, 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Go big or go home."*

**Travis Cassaday**

SADD 9, Football 9, 10

*"If it ain't rusty, it ain't trusty."*

**Yessenia Castillo**

Book Club 9, 12, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 11, 12

*"Never give up, no matter what life throws at you."*

**Hector Cazares**

Foreign Language 9, 10

*"The world is yours."*

**Sarah Chadwick**

Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 12

*"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love, and be loved in return."*

**BreAnne Chevrette**

Drama 11, 12, FCA 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, Pathfinders 10, 11, SADD 10, 11, Student Council 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10

*"You have to learn all the rules, and then play it better than anyone else."* -Einstein

**Jessica Cilek**

Drama 9, Environmental 11, Student Council 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Football Manager 12, Powderpuff 11

*"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience, to reach out eagerly and without fear."*

**Courtney Coffer**

Class Officer 9, 10, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Student Council 9, 10, Sunshine 9, 10, Basketball 9, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Leave a mark that can't erase."* -Jay Z

**Tiffany Conley**

Class Officer 10, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 9, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same."* -The Fray

**Jacey Coppage**

Choir 10, Quill & Scroll 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Yearbook 11, 12

*"Whatever you do in life will be very insignificant, but it's very important that you do it."* -Ghandi

**Pamela Billingsley****Hannah Crane**

Drama 11, Environmental 11, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 11

*"I don't live my life by a quote."*

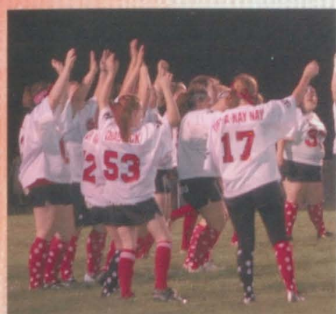
**Randi Grim**

Art 11, Book Club 11, FCA 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, NHS 11, 12, Basketball 9, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 10, 11, 12

*"The pride you gain is worth the pain."*



# What will you remember most from high school?



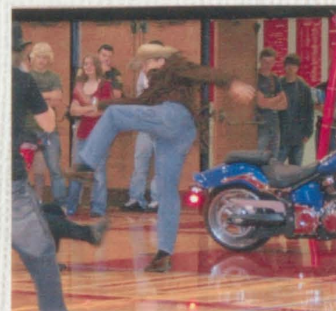
**"We won Powderpuff two years in a row, and felt the togetherness of our team when we ran out on the field."** -Jessica Taulbee

**"We had to dissect the pig in Mr. Maple's microbiology class and Jacob Patzschke was my partner. We broke the blade of the knife in the pig's forehead and convinced Mr. Maple that the pig had a tumor."** -Shannon Morrison

**"Max Zylstra and I participated in the sophomore year lip-sync. We did a double black-flip, and our class won first place."** -Michael Polomchak

**"My favorite memory was Mr. Apple's last year as principal when he drove his motorcycle into the gym for his a pep session skit."**

-Christopher Shear



## Morgan Cullings

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## Evan Dahm

FCA 9, 11, Baseball 9, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 10



**"Live everyday to its fullest, and take everything one step at a time."**

## Kyle Dehning

Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Council 11, Swimming 9, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12



**"You've got to lose to know how to win."**

## Daniel Deiotte

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**"Love the life you live, live the life you love."** -Bob Marley

## Derrick DeKock

FFA 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, Football 10, 11, 12, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12



**"Where I come from it's cornbread and chicken."** -Alan Jackson

## Evan DeKock

Homecoming Escort 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10



**"Regardless of what happens to you, life goes on."**

## Dakota Dellahan

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## William DeWitt

Drama 10, 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, Freshman Mentor 11, Newspaper 10, 11, 12, Quill & Scroll 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, Football 9, 11



**"Where there's a will, there's a way."**

## Coltin DeYoung

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### Donald DeYoung



Choir 12, Drama 10, 11, 12, Environmental 10, Student Council 11, 12

*"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." -The Beatles*

### Jessica Dobija



Spell Bowl 12

*"Life isn't about the amount of breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away."*

### Alisha Dresher



Art 9, 10, Book Club 9, 10, Environmental 9, 10, 11, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 9, Student Council 11, Sunshine 10

*"Follow your heart."*

### Shanda Dunham



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### Kelly Dykstra



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 11, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 9, 12

*"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." -James Dean*

### Taylor Eck



Concert Band 11, 12, Jazz Band 12, Marching Band 12, Mirage 10, 11, Newspaper 11, 12, Spell Bowl 10, 11, 12, FEA 10, 11, 12

*"A good teacher is like a candle, it consumes itself to light the way for others."*

### Kaitlyn Edgman



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*"Fate tell short this time...Place your hand in mine, I'll leave when I wanna." -Blink 182*

### Rachel Ellenson



Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 10, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12, Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12

*"You get in life what you have the courage to ask for." -Cprah Winfrey*

### Derek Erny



Freshman Mentor 11, 12, Foreign Language 11, NHS 11, 12, SADD 11, Baseball 9, 10, Basketball 9

*"It was all a dream." -The Notorious B.I.G.*

### Michael Ervin



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### Jacob Erwin



Concert Band 9, 10, Foreign Language 9, 10, Marching Band 9, 10, Pioneerz 11, 12, Technology 11, 12, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

*"She talked to me? No way!"*

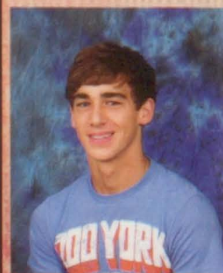
### Trevor Fase



FFA 9

*"...those who mind don't matter, and those who matter, don't mind." -Dr. Seuss*

### Paul Ferrand



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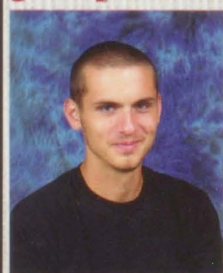
### Kayla Fieldhouse



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, Pathfinders 9, Pioneerz 10, 11, 12, SADD 11, Sunshine 9, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Love the life you live, live the life you love." -Bob Marley*

### Joseph Forden



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*"Forgive and forget."*



### Amber Forrestall

Track Manager 9



*"Have no regrets, but learn from your mistakes to better yourself."*

### Kristin Fritts

Class Officer 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12, Swimming 9, Track 9, 10, 12



*"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." -Steve Prefontaine*

### Alyssa Gann

Drama 9, Kougat Krazies 10, 11, FEA 12, Winterfest Court 11



*"Live life to the fullest; you never know what tomorrow will bring."*

### Chelsea Geesa

FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 9, 10, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10



*"Everything happens for a reason."*

### Sarah George

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 12



*"If we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless."*

### Ashley Gething

Art 12, Choir 10, 11, 12, Drama 10, Pathfinders 9, SADD 10, Spell Bowl 12, Student Council 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Super Bowl 12



*"Hatred does not cease hatred, but only by love; this is the eternal rule." -Buddha*

### Grace Gidley

Academic Decathlon 12, Book Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 9, 10, 11, Foreign Language 11, Mirage 9, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Quill & Scroll 10, 11, 12, Spell Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12



*"I gave life to a dream, and my dream gave life back to me."*

### Korin Giglio

Book Club 9, 10, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 11, 12



*"The way to know life is to love many things." -Vincent Van Gogh*

### James Gilbert

Football 9, 10, 11, 12



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### Allison Goetz

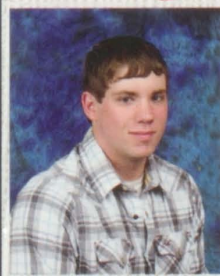
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*"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but rising every time we fall."*

### Robert Griffith

FFA 9, Baseball 9, 12, Football 9, 11



*"Live your life ten yards at a time."*

### Carly Grover

Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12



*"Life is what you make of it, so make it good before it's gone."*

### Hillary Hoffman & Tiffany Conley



### Kendra Groves

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### Alexandria Gudorf

Book Club 11, 12, Choir 11, Pathfinders 10, 11, Powderpuff 11, 12

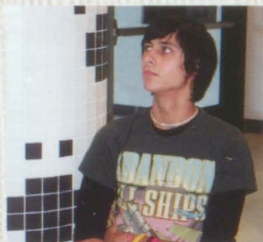


*"Life is too short, eat dessert first." -Mr. Inman*





"I met my best friend William DeWitt in fourth grade."  
- Ian Klicek.



"I met my best friend Ian Klicek at school."  
- William DeWitt.

### **Elicia Gunter**



Powderpuff 11, 12,  
Volleyball 9, 10

*"Love the life you live, live the life you love."* - Bob Marley

### **Cameron Hanewich**



Freshman Mentor  
11, 12, Foreign Language 11, NHS 11, 12,  
Pioneerz 12, SADD 11,  
Student Council 11,  
12, Golf 10, 11, 12

*"It's Weezy F. baby."* - Lil' Wayne

### **Samuel Haskins**



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*"Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about."* - Oscar Wilde

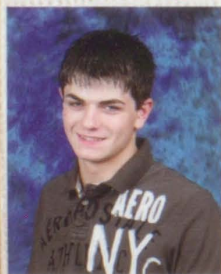
### **Kraig Hausenfleck**



FCA 10

*"Live life like there is no tomorrow."*

### **Cody Hayworth**



Basketball 10, 11,  
Football 10, 11, 12,  
Track 10, 11, 12

*"It's you versus you."*

### **Bobby Heard**



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*"Life is measured by the moments that take our breath away."*

### **Ryan Helton**



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*"Quote Not Provided"*

### **Natalie Henning**



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12,  
Freshman Mentor 11,  
NHS 10, 11, 12, Pioneerz 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11,  
12, Sunshine 9, Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12,  
Powderpuff 11, Track 9, 10, 11

*"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."* - James Dean

### **Jennifer Hensley**



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*"If you can't handle me at my worst, you definitely don't deserve me at my best."* - Marilyn Monroe

### **Paola Hernandez**



Art 10

*"Do what you know your heart says is right, you'll be criticized anyway."*

### **Teresa Hester**



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10,  
11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10,  
Swimming 9, 10, 11,  
12, Tennis 9, Volleyball 9, 10

*"You never know how strong you are till strong is the only choice you have."*

### **Nickolas Hillers**



Baseball 9, Basketball 9,  
Football 9

*"Before you point fingers, make sure your hands are clean."* - Bob Marley

### **Eric Hilton**



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*"Forgive and forget."*



**Hillary Hoffman**

FCA 12, Orchestra 9, 10, Sunshine 9, Basketball 9, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Life is a journey, not a destination."*

**Joshua Hoffman**

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*"Quote Not Provided"*

**Anna Hufnagel**

Art 11, FCA 9, 10, Freshman Mentor 11, Kougat Krazies 9, 10, NHS 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Student Council 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

*"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."*

**Amanda Isajewicz**

Art 9, Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Mirage 9, Newspaper 9, Super Bowl 11

*"No excuses, no apologies, no regrets." -Brian Kinney*

**Cody James**

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*"Quote Not Provided"*

**Milicia Jankovic**

Academic Decathlon 10, Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 11, 12, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 9, 10, 11, 12, Spell Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Super Bowl 10, Powderpuff 11

*"Love the life you live, live the life you love." -Bob Marley*

**Kaylee Jenkins**

Book Club 9, Choir 10, 11, 12, SADD 11

*"Do not live your life with I should haves, I could haves, or I would haves."*

**Denetta Jestes**

Credits Not Provided

*"You don't need drugs or alcohol to have fun."*

**Breanne Jonkman**

Class Officer 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, SADD 11, Sunshine 9, Golf 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*"It's better to be hated for who you are than loved for who you're not."*

**Brieanne Jungels**

Class Officer 9, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, Homecoming Court 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 10, 11, SADD 9, 10, 11, Student Council 9, Cross Country 9, 12, Powderpuff 11, Track 9, 12

*"Live it, love it, run it."*

**Robert Kaniuk**

Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 11, 12

*"Money's for spending." - Mike Kaniuk*

**Urban Jason Keilman**

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**Zackary Kerkes**

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**Chadd Ketchem**

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Football 11, 12, Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12

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**Larissa Klemp**

Powderpuff 12

*"Love the life you live, live the life you love." - Bob Marley*



**Ian Klicek**

FCA 9, Freshman Mentor 11, Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12, Quill & Scroll 10, 11, 12, Football 9, 10, 11, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Winners never quit, quilters never win."*

**Ashley Klisurich**

Credits Not Provided

*"Don't let the small stuff trip you."*

**Jennavieve Kolb**

Class officer 10, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, SADD 9, 10, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, Volleyball 9

*"We only part to meet again."  
- John Gay*

**Megan Kralik**

Newspaper 9

*"Be yourself, people will like you for who are if they are your true friends."*

**Matthew Krupa**

Foreign Language 9

*"You can't rush art."*

**Corissa Lafrenz**

Choir 9, 10, 11, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, 12

*"Live your life with no regrets."*

**Elizabeth Lambert**

Choir 10, 11, Pathfinders 10, Sunshine 10, Cheerleading 9, 10

*"Let the world see you as you are, not as they think you should be."*

**Christopher Landis**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, Jazz Band 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Newspaper 11, 12, Tennis 10, 11, 12

*"Laugh, love, and live free."*

**Katherine Leath**

Art 10, 11, Choir 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 10, Powderpuff 11

*"The only real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."*

**Bradley Leegwater**

Baseball 9, Basketball 9, 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."- Phillipians 4:13*

**Zackory Lotz**

Art 9, 10, Spell Bowl 12, Baseball 9, Football 9, 10, 11

*"Is this where I am supposed to put a quote?"*

**Danielle Lovely**

Homecoming Court 9, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10

*"I want something good to die for to make it beautiful to live."- Joshua Homme*

**Jeremy Lunford**

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*"If you only do what you know you can do- you never do very much."*

**Craig Mackey**

Wrestling 9, 10

*"A question that drives me crazy. Am I or are the other people crazy?"- Albert Einstein*

**Christopher Maglio**

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*"Live each day like it's your last."*



**Michael Malysa**

FFA 12, Wrestling 11, 12



*"Always try your best at what you do, never quit."*

**Catherine Marich**

Book Club 10, 11, Choir 9, Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, Sunshine 10, Powderpuff 11, Swimming 10, 11, Track 9, 10



*"This right here is my swag."*  
-Soulja Boy

**Autumn Matson**

Book Club 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 12, Foreign Language 10, 11, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 11, 12, Pioneerz 12, Spell Bowl 11, Student Council 12, Powderpuff 12



*"Everything happens for a reason."*

**Elizabeth Matson**

Book Club 10, 11, Environmental 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, 10, Homecoming Court 12, Mirage 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12



*"Being yourself will make you shine, and people will love you for you."*

**Dakota Maze**

Choir 12, Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 12, FCA 9, FFA 9, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Newspaper 11, Football 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 11, 12



*"It's not about winning, it's about the pride you bring to the field."*

**Alysha McDaniel**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 10, 11, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 10, Sunshine 9, Winterguard 10, Youth Alive 12, Powderpuff 11, 12



*"Live like there is no tomorrow."*

**Abbey McKee**

Choir 10, FCA 9, 10, Foreign Language 10, Homecoming Court 10, 12, Pathfinders 9, SADD 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Cross Country 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 11



*"Live everyday as your last."*

**Randall Mewes**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, Golf 9, 11, 12, Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12



*"Never eat the yellow snow."*

**Andrew Mickle**

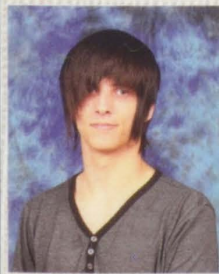
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*"The greatest barrier to success is the fear of failure."*

**Ryan Mihalovits**

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**Jordan Miller**

Book Club 11, Drama 9, 10, 11, Environmental 11, FCA 9, Kougars Krazies 10, Pathfinders 9, Pioneerz 10, SADD 10, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 12



*"Never give in." - Andy Six*

**Elizebeth Minya**

Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Class Officer 11, Environmental 9, 10, 11, Health Occupations 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, Prom Committee 11, Quill &amp; Scroll 12, SADD 9, 10, Student Council 9, 10, 11, Sunshine 9, Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12, Football Manager 9, 10, 11, 12



*"I've loved another with all my heart and soul, and for me that will always be enough."*

**Brittany Molden**

Choir 12, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 12



*"I may be short, but that doesn't mean I set all my goals short."*

**Aaron Monroe**

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**Shannon Morrison**

Art 9, Dance 10, 11, 12, Drama 10, FCA 11, 12, Kougars Krazies 9, 10, Quill &amp; Scroll 11, 12, SADD 11, Student Council 9, Sunshine 9, 10, Yearbook 9, 10, 11, 12, FEA 12, Powderpuff 11, 12



*"Hate stirs dissension, but love covers all wrongs." - Proverbs 10:12*



### Jordan Morse



Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Homecoming Court 11, Kougat Krazies 9, 10, SADD 9, 10, 11, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11

**"Know your limits, then try to break through them."**

### Marvin Mullins



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**"Never be tardy."**

### Matthew Mulloy



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**"Make life worth living, by living life to the fullest."**

### Kaytlin Musch



Environmental 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, FFA 12, Freshman Mentor 11, SADD 10, 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12, Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 11

**"My heart is forever at your service."- William Shakespeare**

### Allison Myers



Kougat Krazies 9, 10, Sunshine 9, 10, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 10

**"Live life like everyday is your last."**

### Melissa Myers



Choir 9, 10,

**"Live everyday like it's your last."**

### Lee Nava



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**"Life is made up of tomorrows, but we may only have today."**

### Robert Nava



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**"Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose."**

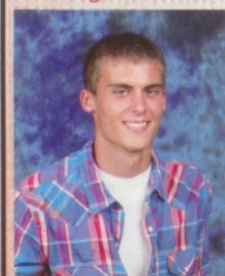
### Emily Nees



Dance 12, Foreign Language 9

**"At some point, your memories, stories, and adventures will be all you have left."**

### Gody Nelms



FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, JAM 12, Kougat Krazies 9, 10, Pioneerz 12, SADD 10, 11, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, Tennis 12, Spikedown 11, 12

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### Brittney Newbury



Drama 9, Environmental 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, JAM 9, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 11, Student Council 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Technology 11, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9

**"Whenever I'm about to do something, I think would an idiot do that?"**

### Andrew Niehoff



FCA 11, Homecoming Court 9, Sunshine 9, 10

**"Live well."**

### Candace Northcutt



Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, SADD 11, Soccer 10

**"Give your best because that is the best you can do."**

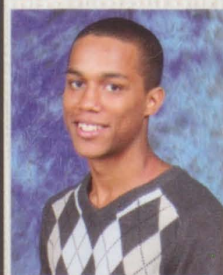
### Tiffanie Nutt



Concert Band 9, 10, 12, Jazz Band 9, Marching Band 9, 10, 12, Sunshine 10, Powderpuff 11, 12

**"Live life to its fullest."**

### Bruce Oliver



Pathfinders 12, Basketball 11, 12, Cross Country 9, Track 12

**"Life is good."- Miss Sara Patterson**



**Carli Cney**

FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, FEA 10, 11, Homecoming Queen 12, NHS 11, 12, Student Council 9, Sunshine 9, 10, Prom Court 11, Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 12, Track 9

*"Think large and deliver a positive charge."*

**Aaron Ontiveros**

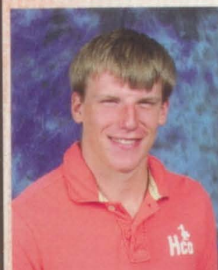
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*"The greatest barrier to success is the fear of failure."*

**Amanda Coms**

Powderpuff 11, 12

*"Be yourself and don't change for anyone but yourself."*

**Austin Costerhoff**

FCA 9, FFA 9, Newspaper 10, 11, Quill & Scroll 11, 12, Baseball 9, Football 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Life moves fast. If you don't stop and look around, you might miss it."- Ferris Beuler*

**Stephanie Crellana**

Choir 9, 10, FCA 12, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 10, 11, 12

*"Don't let anyone hold you down. If you have a dream, fulfill it."- Ms. Crellana*

**Amanda Cwens**

Powderpuff 11, 12

*"If you're not making the dust, you're eating it."*

**Brandon Oxley**

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*"Live life in the moment and do what makes you happy."*

**Nicole Palmer**

Credits Not Provided

*"Reality leaves a lot to the imagination."- John Lennon*

**Carly Parks**

Environmental 11

*"Life is measured by the moments that take our breath away."*

**Kaitlyn Patillo**

Art 12, Choir 11, Drama 9, 10, Kougaz Krazies 9, SADD 9, 10, Spell Bowl 12

*"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood."- Helen Keller*

**Dylan Patrick**

FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Kougaz Krazies 9, SADD 9, 10, 11, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, Football 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Know your limits and then break through them."*

**Taylor Patrick**

Sunshine 9, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Love the life you live, live the life you love."- Bob Marley*

**Erica Patton**

Class Officer 9, Freshman Mentor 11, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11, NHS 11, 12, SADD 9, 11, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11

*"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."*

**John Paul**

Credits Not Provided

*"Life is measured by the moments that take our breath away."*

**Bradley Paulus**

Student Council 10

*"I would rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I'm not."- Kurt Cobain*



**Dulce Perez**

Credits Not Provided



*"Never waste a minute of your precious life by thinking about people you don't like."*

**Ashley Peterson**

Powderpuff 11



*"Look at life through the windshield, not the rear-view mirror."*

**Lexis Petsalis**

Foreign Language 10, 11, SADD 10, Soccer 10



*"Love all, trust few, do wrong to no one."- William Shakespeare*

**Colt Phelps**

Baseball 9, 10, 11



*"Look at life through the windshield, not the rear-view mirror."*

**Kassandra Piatl**

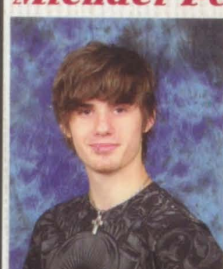
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*"Keep your head high gorgeous because some people would kill to see you fall."*

**Michael Polomchak**

Art 9, 10, Football 9



*"Love and never let go."*

**Alexandria Poole**

Book 10, Drama 9, Environmental 9, 10, 12, FCA 9, Foreign Language 10, NHS 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 12, Pathfinders 10, SADD 10, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 12



*"The planet doesn't need us to survive. We need it."*

**Brianne Pope**

Dance 11, Drama 9, 10, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 9, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12



*"Today is a new day. Tomorrow isn't promised, and yesterday lies in the past."*

**Katey Powell**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 10, 11, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Mirage 11, NHS 11, 12, Spell Bowl 9, 10, 11, 12



*"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."*

**Kimberly Proud**

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Golf 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, Soccer 9, Softball 9, 11, 12



*"No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can make a new ending."*

**Jon Quesnell**

Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, Soccer 10, Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12



*"Live life to its fullest extent."*

**Seth Raebel**

Choir 10, 12, Class Officer 9, 10, 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, Homecoming Court 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, Pioneerz 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 11, 12, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Technology 11, 12, Basketball 12, Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9



*"All I do is win!"*

**Katie Rauscher**

FFA 9, Powderpuff 11, 12, Swimming 12, Track 11, 12



*"The way you live your life is up to you, not anyone else."*

**Ashlee Reed**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 10, Powderpuff 11, 12



*"Love the life you live, live the life you love."- Bob Marley*

**Karly Rentschler**

Powderpuff 12, Softball 9, Volleyball 9, 10, 11



*"The most important things in life aren't things."*



**Kelly Retzlaff**

Choir 9, Class Officer 12, FCA 11, 12, FFA 9, Freshman Mentor 11, SADD 10, 11, Student Council 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, Softball 10, 11, 12

*"If you can't handle me at my worst, you don't deserve me at my best." - Marilyn Monroe*

**Kayla Roak**

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*"Life is measured by the moments that take our breath away."*

**Tyler Roe**

Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 10, 11, 12, FCA 11, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, JAM 12, Student Council 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 12

*"Everything happens for a reason."*

**Caleb Roorda**

SADD 10, 11

*"Try your hardest."*

**Miranda Rozhon**

Environmental 10, Kougars Krazies 9, Quill & Scroll 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 10, Yearbook 10, 11, 12, FEA 12, Powderpuff 11

*"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live."*

**Natasha Rupert**

Art 11, Powderpuff 11, 12

*"Be strong. Live life. Make every memory worth it."*

**Dulce Ruvalcaba**

Academic Decathlon 10, Foreign Language 9, 10, Mirage 12

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13*

**Nicholas Saliga**

JAM 12, Kougars Krazies 9, 10, Golf 12, Swimming 10, 11, 12, Tennis 12, Spikedown 11, 12

*"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."*

**Jacob Saltarski**

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*"Sometimes, you gotta do what you don't want to do."*

**Derek Sampson**

Credits Not Provided

*"Knowledge is the most important thing in life."*

**Hayley Sanchez**

Credits Not Provided

*"Live life to the fullest."*

**Megan Sanders**

Pioneerz 11, SADD 10, 11, Sunshine 9, 10

*"If you can't handle me at my worst, you don't deserve me at my best" - Marilyn Monroe*

**Remembering...**

"Taylor will always be remembered as the loud, laughable, beautiful girl, who impacted many lives. Even though she's gone, she will never be forgotten. Every moment remembered, every memory cherished, missing her every minute, and thinking of her every second. Each day feels unreal without her here, but God had better plans for her, and gave her wings. Taylor will always be Foreveryoung; Foreverloved; Forevermissed; Forevermyangel." - Jennavieve Kolb



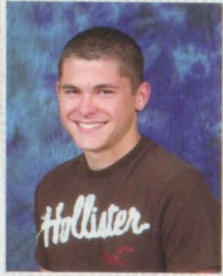
"My sister's smile, her laugh, just simply her being alive here today is what I wish for daily. Taylor was an amazing sister who touched my life more than she'll ever know now. With the few years she was given she made the best out of them and lived her life to the fullest with an everlasting impact on many of us today. My sister taught me to never take anything for granted and now all I'm left with are the memories that only sisters can share forever. The times we spent together then, now mean so much more. Taylor is my guardian angel, my sister, and my best friend." - Morgan Cavinder, 9

**Taylor Cavinder**



**Steven Joseph Savvas**

Environmental 11

*"Quote Not Provided"***Amber Scesney**

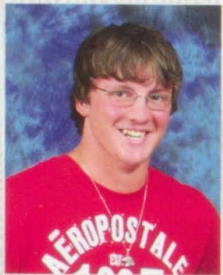
Yearbook 9, Powderpuff 11

*"Everything happens for a reason."***Blake Scheurich**

FFA 9, 12

*"Look at life through the windshield, not the rear-view mirror."***Kevin Schmidt**

Football 11, 12

*"The best way out is always through."- Robert Frost***Ryan Schultz**

Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff Coach 12

*"No one can go back to redo the beginning, but everyone can make a better ending."***Dylan Seegers**

Basketball 9

*"Live your life a quarter mile at a time."- Vin Diesel***Nicolas Seibt**

Concert Band 10, 11, 12, Environmental 11, Jazz Band 10, 11, Marching Band 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 10, 11, 12

*"Seize the day, or die regretting the time you lost."- Avenged Sevenfold***Lauren Shea**

FCA 12, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 11, Tennis 9, 10, Track 12

*"Quote Not Provided"***Christopher Shear**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 10, 11, Jazz Band 9, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Mirage 11

*"Never let one failure haunt your entire life."***Nicholas Shearer**

Art 10

*"Forget regret."- Pierce the Veil***Zackary Shonk**

Foreign Language 9

*"Never say never."- The Fray***Karrington Shults**

Drama 9, Freshman Mentor 11, Kougat Krazies 9, SADD 9, 10, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Soccer 9, 10, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Live life to the fullest."***Tyler Simmons-Eakin**

FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, Pioneerz 10, 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Football 9, 10, 12

*"Live life like it's your last day."***Robert Sittema**

Class Officer 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, SADD 11, Student Council 11, 12, Technology 11, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 12

*"You get what you pay for."***Jessica Skrobol**

Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 10, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 10, FEA 11, 12, Girls State 11

*"My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there."- Shakespeare*



### **Megan Smith**



*"It's all good."*

Choir 9, 10, Environmental 9, 10, 11, Pioneerz 9, 10, 11, SADD 9, 10, 11, Sunshine 9

### **Nickolas Smith**



*"Never make a girl a promise if you can't keep it."*

BPA 11, Environmental 9, 10, 11, Freshman Mentor 11

### **Katheryn Snowden**



*"What goes around comes around."*

Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, Mirage 9

### **John Sobierajski**



*"Prepared for all things."*

Class Officer 10, 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, NHS 10, 11, 12, Pioneerz 9, 10, SADD 9, 10, 11, Student Council 9, 10, 11, Technology 9, 10, 11, Baseball 9, 10, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

### **Brittney Sokol**



*"The road is long and in the end, the journey is the destination."*

FCA 9, 10, 11, Kougars Krazies 9, SADD 10, 11, Student Council 9, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 9, 12

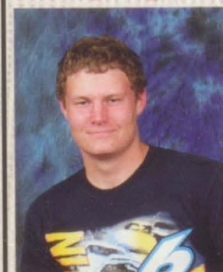
### **James Sonntag**



*"Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless."*

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### **Cody Sparger**



*"Don't judge me, and I won't judge you."*

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### **Sarah Srebalus**



*"Don't let someone tell you you can't do something."*

Powderpuff 11

### **Allison Stanton**



*"It is better to do something and regret it, than never to have done it at all."*

Choir 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12

### **Robin Starr**



*"The Lord is my light and salvation-whom shall I fear."- Psalm 27:1*

Drama 9, FCA 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, Kougars Krazies 9, Quill & Scroll 11, 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Student Council 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Yearbook 10, 11, 12, Basketball Manager 11, Football Manager 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

### **Kay Starzynski**



*"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."- Ghandi*

Environmental 10, 11, FFA 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9

### **Ashley Stately**

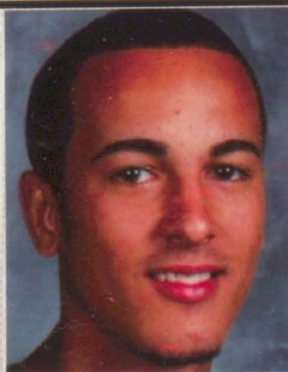


*"Life's what you make it."- Hannah Montana*

Book 9, 10, 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, Sunshine 9

## **Remembering...**

"Eric genuinely cared for all of his friends. Whenever I was down, I knew once I walked into study hall, Eric would make me feel better, no questions asked. I miss the way he turned every problem life threw my way into a joke I could always laugh at. He would hug me and remind me of the better things in life. No one else was ever as loving as Eric." - Raechel Tolnay



"I miss my "Eric" so much! He was there for me when I needed a hand, and always had this smile that could brighten up my day. He was my homie, my best friend, and there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of him. He's kept alive by my memories and is my guardian angel. Rest in Paradise Erica, I love you!" - Anyssa Balboa

**Eric Sims**



**Matthew Sullivan**

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*"Quote Not Provided"***Samantha Sullivan**

Sunshine 9, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, 12, Soccer 9, Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Love the life you live, live the life you love."- Bob Marley***Alexander Sutton**

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*"Don't beg for things. Do it yourself, or else you won't get anything."***Savanna Sweet**

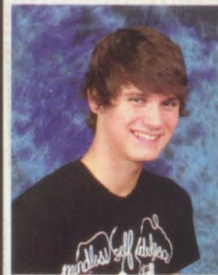
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*"In a world filled with distrust we still must dare to believe."- Michael Jackson***Morganne Sytsma**

Sunshine 9, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Powderpuff 11, 12, Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Everything happens for a reason."***Matthew Tangerman**

Academic Decathlon 11, Foreign Language 10, Spell Bowl 11, 12, Super Bowl 11, 12

*"If you learn one thing from school, it should be how to learn on your own."***Jessica Taulbee**

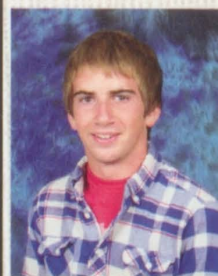
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*"The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible."***Halie Taylor**

Academic Decathlon 10, 11, 12, Dance 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 12, Spell Bowl 11, 12, Super Bowl 10, 11, 12

*"Expecting the unexpected makes the unexpected expected."***Michael Tilley**

Freshman Mentor 12, Homecoming Court 11, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

*"When do you start to realize that life without knowledge is death in disguise."- Talib Kweli***Stephanie Tokarz**

Drama 9, Environmental 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, 12, Kougat Krazies 9, 10, SADD 11, Student Council 11, 12, Sunshine 9, Cheerleading 10, 12, Powderpuff 12, Track 9, 10, Volleyball 9, 10, 11

*"Your success: It's up to others to believe it's possible. It's up to you to make it happen."- Brent Dmitch***Raechel Tolnay**

Sunshine 9

*"Turn to the sunshine and all shadows will fall behind."- Taylor Cavinder***Lauren Tucker**

Book 9, 10, 11, Environmental 11, Powderpuff 11, 12

*"Never look back, always look towards the future."***Clivia Tuiono**

Environmental 10, 11, SADD 9, 10, Sunshine 9

*"Always find time to stop and smell the flowers."***Jasen VanderMolen**

FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Freshman Mentor 11, NHS 10, 11, 12, SADD 11, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

*"You get what you pay for."***Bo VanderWoude**

Basketball 9, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*"Hard work leads to success."*



### Jimmy Veal



Choir 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, 10, 11, 12, Winterfest Court 11, Prom Court 11, Football 9, 10, 11, Winterfest King

**"Be yourself."- Genie from Aladdin**

### Alexander Walker



Book 11, Drama 9, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Super Bowl 10, Technology 11, 12

**"You're not your job or how much money you make. You're all the dancing things of the world."- Tyler Durden**

### Micah Wallace



BPA 9, 10, FCA 9, 10, 11, Kougaz Krazies 9, SADD 9, 10, 11, Basketball 11, Cross Country 9, Soccer 10, 11, 12, Wrestling 9, 10

**"Have faith."**

### Marissa Warren



Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama 9, Freshman Mentor 12, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Softball 9, 10, 11

**"Live life like a buff master flex."- Dr. Seuss**

### Nicholas Watkins



Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Environmental 10, Jazz Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Football 9, 10, 11, Wrestling 9

**"The greatest barrier to success is the fear of failure."**

### Abigail Wilder



Environmental 10, 11, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Foreign Language 9, Pathfinders 9, 10, 11, 12, Pioneerz 12, SADD 9, 10, 11, Sunshine 9, Powderpuff 11, Tennis 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 12

**"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live."**

### Edward Wilson



Football 11, 12, Powderpuff Coach 11, 12, Wrestling 12

**"Love the life you live, live the life you love."- Bob Marley**

### Steven Wilson



Kougaz Krazies 9, SADD 9, Basketball 9, 10, Track 9

**"Live life in the moment, not in regret."**

### Heather Wireman



Environmental 11, 12, FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, SADD 11, Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12, Sunshine 9, 10, Powderpuff 12, Softball 9, 10, 11, Volleyball 9, 10, 11

**"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."- James Dean**

### Kirstin Wireman



Kougaz Krazies 9, Sunshine 10, Powderpuff 11, 12

**"...those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."- Dr. Seuss**

### Jorge Zaragoza



FFA 9, Foreign Language 9, 10, 11

**"Don't go where the path may lead you, go where there is no path and leave a trail."- Ralph Emerson**

### Max Zylstra



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**"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."**

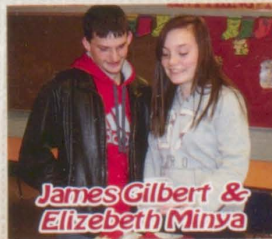
## Remember When...



**Jordan Morse**

"We had so much fun during sophomore year's field day."- Jordan Morse

"I was thrown out of a car by Chad Allard during spring break of sophomore year."- James Gilbert



**James Gilbert & Elizebeth Minya**

## Not Pictured:

Pamela Billingsley, Jeremy Conley, Jessica Dryer, Cody Hubbard, Zachary Ivanov, Jacque Jean, Justin Johnson, LisaAnne Lane, Robert Manns, Mitchell Mathis, Shanelle McKinney, Andrew Peterson, Gabriella Ramos, Jessica Risner, Katelyn Schultz, Jenna Singel, Ethan Ray Sparger, Anthony Stone



Class Officers: Justin Wicker, president, Jessie Klemp, secretary, Marie Magiera, vice president, and Melonie Christopher, treasurer

# Juniors



Individuality dominated the 258 student class of 2012. "My favorite part about being vice president was being able to plan Prom," said Marie Magiera. During the battle for the spirit stick, teens transformed the entry way into a desert oasis, complete with cacti and wagon wheels. Bianca Likens, Homecoming rep-

resentative, transfixed the crowd in an indy red gown, and Adelaide Cobb created her Homecoming dress out of recycled Target bags. "I wanted to be original, and I had seen a simple one at a fair. I decided to spice it up and make it my own," said Cobb. In choir, David Phillips, Kerrie Morenz, Kara Ooms, and Francis

Allen earned the right to perform in the Indiana All-State Choir Concert. "When I was accepted, I felt honored. Being one of the few in the state was amazing. It was a plus to sing so many challenging and beautiful choral pieces," said Morenz. Class sponsors were Mrs. Jill Steiner and Mrs. Tara Kingma.

Caitlin Abel  
Kyle Agonis  
Aubrey Allee  
Francis Allen  
Jacob Allen  
Colin Anderson  
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Brittany Crass  
Brian Curtis  
Charles Curtis  
Echo Czarnecki  
Justin Michael Dailey  
Kyle Dalka  
Alexa Danta  
Alyssa Darenski







**Victoria Monticello & Kathryn Maki**

**Remember When...**

Kara Ooms & Felicity Way



"My favorite memory from Powderpuff was painting my car windows before the game with my friends. It was a great way to psych out the other team."

- Superfan, Trevor Overstreet

"My favorite part of my junior year would have to be being able to spend time with my friends. I also love only having one more year of school left!"

- Felicity Way



Marie Magiera, Kerrie Morenz, Taryn McDaniel, Courtney Marsh, & Trevor Overstreet



Ana Davila  
Gregory Davis  
Angela DeFries  
Zachary DeFries  
Dale DeHaan  
Dayton Dellahan  
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Darian DeVries

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Denton Dowell  
Robert Drangmeister  
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Jordan Dykhuizen  
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Eriberto Espino  
Joshua Evans  
Amanda Ferrell  
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Kayla Fraticelli  
Taylor Freckelton  
Chelsea Fulkerson  
Ronald Gatlin

Ralph Gentry  
Scott Gesiakowski  
Jesse Gibson  
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Zachary Gladdis  
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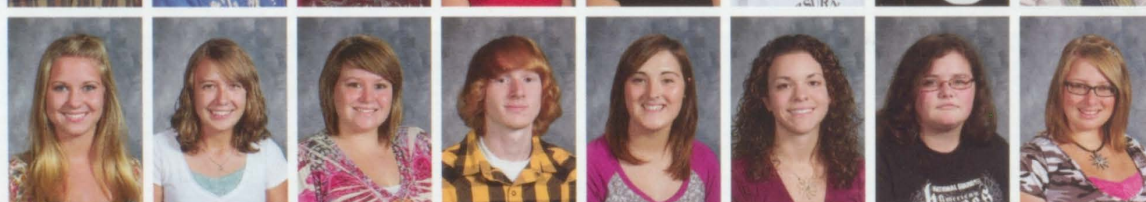
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Jamie Philbrook  
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Sarah Poe  
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Zachary Ratliff  
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**Left:**  
"My favorite part of going to basketball games with my friends is having fun, being loud, and cheering for all our friends who are playing."  
- Jennifer Anderson, with Abbey Hamstra



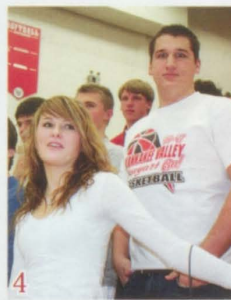
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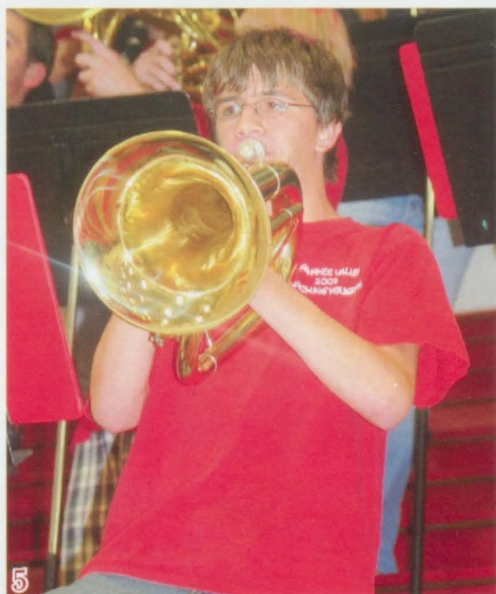
**Above:**  
"The best part about making our "Monster" music video was when I threw the chair. I got a little carried away and almost hit the audience." - Stephen Mezzacapo



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**Above:**  
"My favorite part about being in Honor Guard was when I got to hold the American flag at every home game."  
- Kimberly Kuhns



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"My favorite part about being in band is all the different people. No matter what else we are involved in, we are all people who love music. People who you would never talk to can become your best friends."  
- Student Conductor, Francis Allen

1. David Phillips
2. Kelsey Jefferson
3. Stacey Heerema & Joshua Evans
4. Emily Zamitis & Jesse Wallace
5. John Cardaras
6. Sarah Poe & Alexandria Sampson
7. Ashley Dobson
8. Justin Wicker & Cody Jones
9. Jessie Rey
10. Reed Warner & Brittany Gillespie
11. Tasha Jones



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**"My favorite part of the school day is lunch because I can see my friends." - Fiacelli Demske**

**"The best part about going to the girl's games was being with my friends and supporting the girls." - Dale DeHaan**



**Ziyan Liu & Corinna Weipper!**



**"The American School system is really different from the German School system, and I really enjoy this experience." - Corinna Weipper**

**"My favorite part of winter is having snowball fights with anyone who crosses my path."**

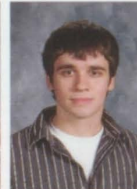
**- Samuel Cowser!**



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Katiana Rudelius  
Hailey Ruesken  
Christopher Rusk  
Alexandria Sampson  
Alice Santell  
Steven Scally  
Thomas Albert Scally  
Garrett Schneider



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Kalep Scott  
Rachel Scott  
Nicole Shebesh  
David Sholey  
Cody Joshua Shonk  
Alyssa Simmons  
Samantha Smee



Gwendolyn Snow  
Rebecca Snow  
Breanna Sorba  
Andrew Sparks  
Ashley Stahl  
Tyler Steinke  
Laura Stoermann  
Lindsey Strong



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Yada Tongkoom  
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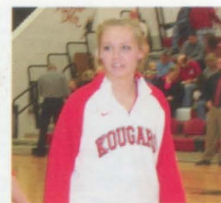
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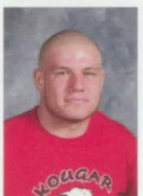
Jamie Huddleston & Jessica Hoffman



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2. Austin Neeley  
3. Hailey Ruesken



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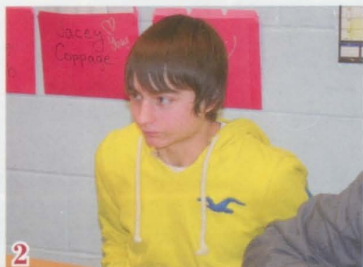


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Shane Young  
Emily Zamitis

Nikolas Zoppetti



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### Not Pictured:

Dominique Allen, Jeffery Anderson, Randall Barret, Cassy Biggs, Stephanie Cook, Robert Hearod, Matthew Hoover, Tyler Lynch, Derek Malloch, Cassie Matthews, Elisha Miller, Paul Neely, Deanna Pigg, Hannah Porter, Norma Reyes, Paul Schulz, and Tyler Whitman



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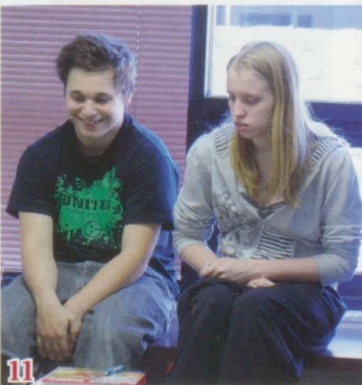
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8. Tyler Lynch  
9. John Conley  
10. Taylor Freckelton  
11. Brandon Schwanke & Sherlynn Clevy



By Alyssa Matson

Sophomore class officers: Kimberly Stalbaum, treasurer, Gabrielle Henning, president, Alyssa Matson, vice president, and Haley

Overby, secretary. "Our picture is so unique because we are the only ones in trash cans; we're trashy...in a good way," said Overby.

# Sophomores



"We're bringing spirit back..." was the chant of class of 2013 during Homecoming week as the sophomores won Penny Wars, Alyssa Tucker was voted as the class representative, and Hannah McDaniel put six points on the board for Powder Puff with a final score of 6-18. "I was so proud just like anyone else would have been!" ex-

claimed McDaniel.

Through Homecoming week, all of the classes battled to claim the spirit stick by parading through the halls and wearing the fiesta attire. "Our spirit in our school was great! Though it could have been stronger, I don't think people understand the importance of having school pride," said Lillian Luttringer.

Riley Hoffman was the winner of the Hugh O'Brien award which was part of the leadership conference at Butler University. "I felt really blessed to receive this award. This was a great opportunity, and I can't wait to go to the conference!" expressed Hoffman.

Mr. Ron Cates was the sponsor of the 265 students. Class dues were \$2.

Gage Abbring  
Rejean Almira  
Tyler Arnold  
Sarah Axtell  
Nathan Bachorski  
Cody Bailey  
Brittany Baker  
Kaylyn Banaszak



Haley Becker  
Alysia Beenes  
Ryan Beere  
Matthew Berdine  
Tyler Birky  
Tyler Black  
Brandon Boer  
Joel Bolen



Kaitlin Boonstra  
Terry Boufis  
Brittany Braden  
Tori Brodner  
Maranda Brown  
Joshua Buchmeier  
George Burnes  
Ashlyn Carlson-Burke



Alex Carlton  
Zachery Cates  
Luis Cazares  
Felicia Chandler  
Christine Cilek  
Tyler Cisar  
Christopher Clark  
Helen Clark



Erika Clemente  
Kody Conner  
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Cruz Crouch



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Christin Dahn  
Matthew Dancho  
Tyler Danta  
Skyler Davis  
Tyler DeHaan  
Justin DeJong  
Leanne Delinsky







**Kailyn Cooper**

## Remember When...



"I remember the excitement I felt while dancing in front of everyone. It was just fun to support the sophomore class." - Jesse Slawnikowski.

"Dancing in the skit was a lot of fun, but it was hard work. I just love the feeling of performing in front of people. This will definitely be forever a memory," - Carmen Lonsberry

"My most memorable moment in band was when Dakota Maze fell and broke his tuba. I don't think I have ever laughed that hard, or loud in my entire life. That was most definitely the greatest moment in band that I have ever experienced!" - Jay Weaver



Vincent Lynch, Carmen Lonsberry, Jesse Slawnikowski, & Dillon Kerns



Heather DeWitt  
Kristin Drenth  
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Anthony Ford  
Alexander Forrestall  
Amber Furlano  
Grady Garland

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Cody Godina  
Steven Golightly  
Jose Gomez  
Jamie Gonzales

Andriana Gonzalez  
Ashley Gooden  
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Spencer Guerrero  
Carlie Guritz  
Brittney Hale  
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Brandy Henry  
Brittany Hilton  
Daniel Hinchey  
Hayley Hoffman  
Rylie Hoffman

Darrell Holme  
Thaddeus Horvath  
Jeremy Howard  
Joshua Hudspeth  
Sophia Hufnagel  
Shelby Hurst  
Nicole Jaki  
Katherine Jefferson



Austin Johnson  
Cameron Johnson  
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Kirstie Jones  
Renee Jones  
Samuel Jonkman  
Coral Justice



Dillon Kerns  
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Jake Kistler  
Andrew Koedyker  
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Rachel Krupa  
Frank Lapota  
Christian Leeming  
Devenne Lewis  
Joseph Loar  
Carmen Lonsberry  
Melanie Loslo



Mark Lukacek  
Lillian Luttringer  
Vincent Lynch  
Mario Madrid  
Tyler Malysa  
Morgan Mann  
Joshua Marconi  
James Marich



Perla Marquez  
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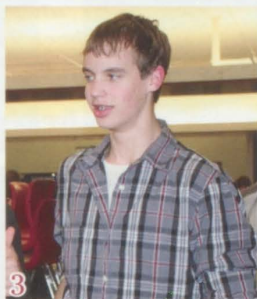
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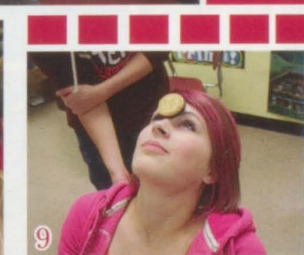
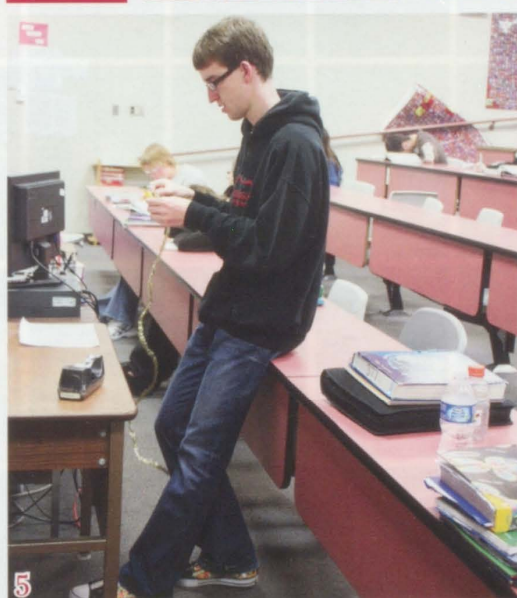




*Left:*  
*"The night of the Homecoming dance was the best part of this year because it was a day before my birthday and just having a good time made it memorable."*  
*- Shelby Schoon*

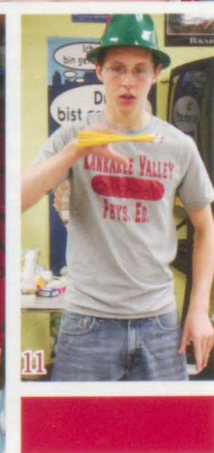


*Above:*  
*"I loved dressing up for school, I got a good laugh out of it, and having fun with school makes it a lot faster."*  
*- Kyle Noland*



*Above:*  
*"Sophomore year was so much simpler than freshman year because I actually knew what was going on this year instead of being clueless."*  
*- Jordyn Rentschler*

1. Stephanie Scally & Rejean Almira
2. Alysia Beenes
3. Tyler Black
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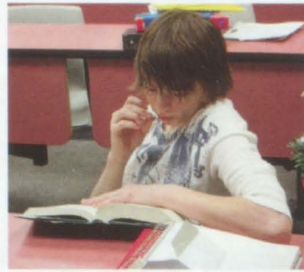






**"Watching the basketball games leaves memories with me, because I'm always with my friends having a good time." - Justin DeJong**

**"My best classroom memory had to be Mr. Vester and Robert Heard arguing over which is better, Purdue or Notre Dame." - Christian Leeming**



**"I always try to make school fun by laughing and having a good time. Sophomore year definitely tops freshman year so far." - Taurie Piatt**

**"My crazy hair took me about five minutes to create. I would have to say, 'The crazier, the better!'" - Brendt Mitchell**



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Matthew Pope  
Ryan Postma  
Brady Powers  
Sydney Pumnea  
Jordyn Rentschler  
Miranda Retzlaff



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Ashley Schultz  
Tiffany Schulz  
Cody Sekema



Tianna Sargent  
Trevor Shelhart  
Cody Shindle  
Jacob Shreve  
Jesse Slawnikowski  
Austin Smith  
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Michael Smith



Trenton Smith  
Patrick Snow  
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Christopher Stites  
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Jamie Stovall  
Maribeth Strong  
David Struble  
Kyle Stuhlmacher  
Amber Suprenant  
Jacob Swartz  
Hunter Sweet  
Lisa Talaski



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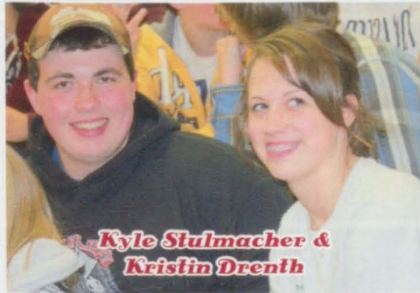
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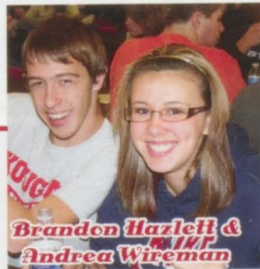
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### **Not Pictured:**

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From left to right:

1. Kaitlin Boonstra
2. Kimberly Stalbaum
3. Jay Fieldhouse
4. Hannah McDaniel
5. Kelsey Eenigenburg
6. Nina Maze & Jennifer Sobierajski



Freshman Officers: Andrew Jackson- president, Cody Snowden- vice president, Hannah Swim- secretary and Madison Babicka- treasurer

# Freshmen



What do you get when you mix 274 14-year-olds with 180 days of school: The class of 2014.

Freshman Powder Puff defeated sophomores 18-6. "It felt quite amazing to win as freshmen, especially beating a higher grade," said freshman Deanna Hardin.

During Homecoming week, freshmen pumped up the spirit when they said

the "Pledge of Allegiance" enmasse over the PA.

Learning strategies that improved speech and social skills were taught during Freshman Focus from 2:45-3:15. Thirty minutes each day allowed freshmen to bond with their Mentors from the August 9 Kickoff.

Outstanding freshmen included Rachel Kerkes who played Dorothy in

the "Wizard of Oz", Luke Sanderson who went undefeated in regular season tennis, and Morgan Cavinder-Homecoming representative.

Class officers were President Andrew Jackson, Vice President Cody Snowden, Secretary Hannah Swim, and Treasurer Madison Babicka. Class Sponsor was Mr. John Spinks who said, "I was born to lead."

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Robert Aguilon  
Madison Alexander  
James Allen  
Valerie Allen  
Thaddeus Anderson  
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Hunter Brodner  
Jordan Brodner  
Courtney Brzezinski  
Lyric Buchanan  
Kirsten Burden  
Joseph Busse



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Jacob Call  
Morgan Campbell  
Erica Carlin  
Morgan Cavinder  
Mitchell Chorzenpa  
Jordan Clark  
Asslie Clemente



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Travis Conley  
Caitlin Conway  
Christian Cooper  
Surinam Cortez Flores  
Alyssa Cox







**Robert Svitek**

# Remember When...

Courtney Way & Amelia Cobb



"I think that the hardest part of being a freshman is having to meet all new people and getting along with upperclassmen."

- Ayden Blake

"Playing the flute in Mr. Spinks class was really fun. I liked the presentation when Courtney and I danced around while Amy played her trumpet." - Amelia Cobb



Ayden Blake & Adam Conley



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Cassandra Curry  
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Andrew DeKoster

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Samantha Dewes  
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Jesus Diaz Herrera  
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Walter Dinga  
Miranda Dodge  
Michael Drinski

Gregory Driscoll  
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Matthew Hennin  
Isobel Hernandez



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Keegan Higgins  
Andrew Hilliard  
Alex Hoffman  
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Katelyn Kamminga  
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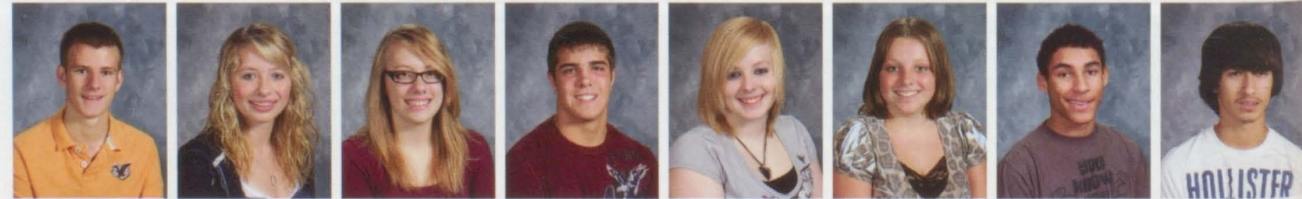
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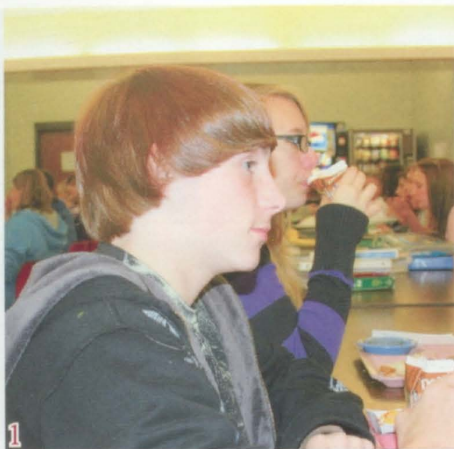
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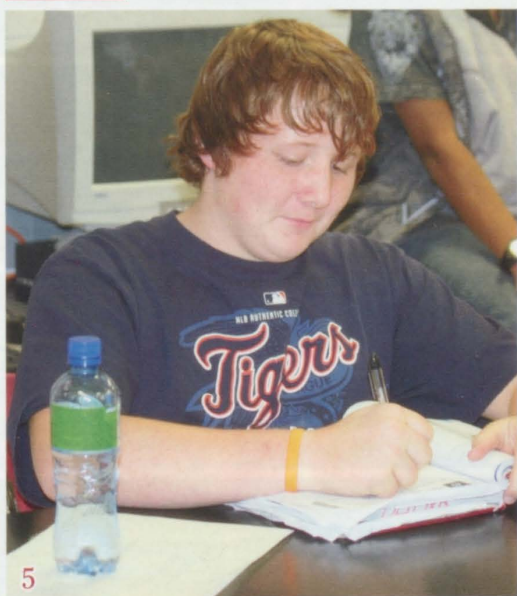
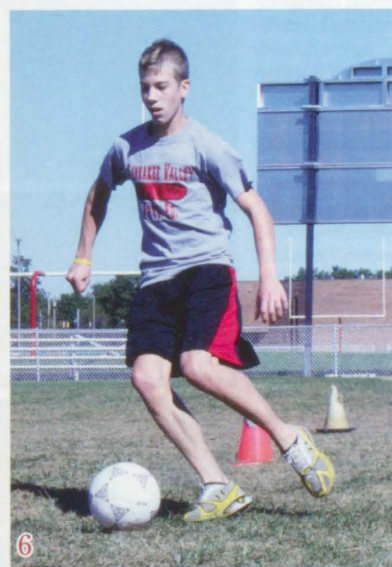




**Left:**  
*"Being a freshman is a new experience, but it is definitely been a good one so far. I can't wait to see what the next three years has in store for me." - Emily Shear*



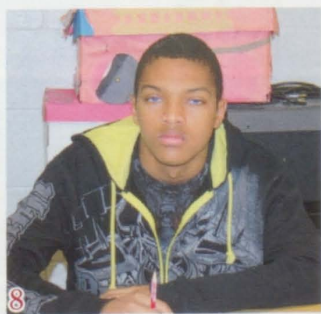
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*"My favorite part about the field trip was hanging out with friends."*  
 - Valerie Allen



**Below:**  
*"My favorite class is orchestra because I get to play my favorite instrument and express my feelings through music."*  
 - Cynthia Atkinson



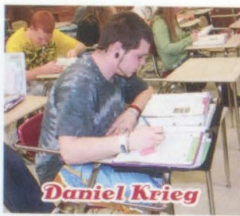
*"Being the only freshman in Sectionals was an amazing experience, but it would be for any freshman who got to go."*  
 - Jerzy Dunlap



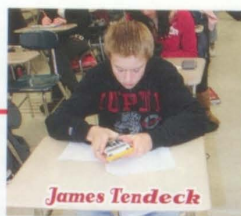
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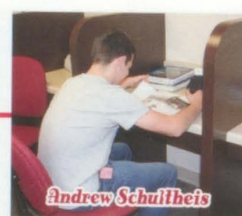




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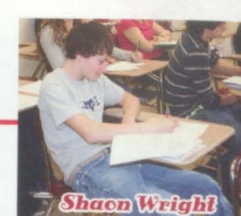
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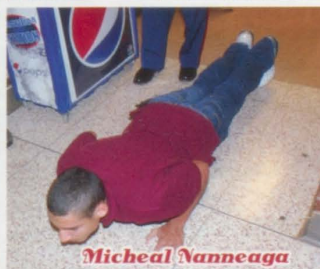
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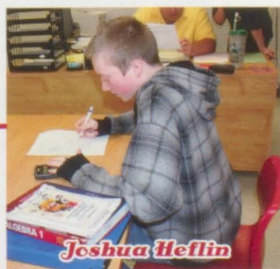
### **Spinks leads Freshmen through spirit-filled year**

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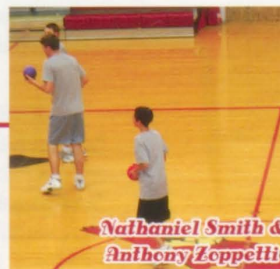
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# Remember When...

"Two of my students recreated the Burr-Hamilton duel. They were allowed to bring in guns as long as they were not pointed at anyone. The first boy shot off to the side. The second then pointed directly at the other student and said, 'I told you to stay away from my girlfriend' and pulled the trigger. The student clutched his chest and 'blood' came out. I thought the worst and when I bent over he said, *"Gotcha Mrs. Price!"*" said Mrs. Patricia Price.

Miss Barb Deardorff commented, "One lunch, we were allowed to listen to the radio and one student danced on the table to Mellenkamp's song *Hurt So Good*". Mr. Greg Oliver's favorite memory was being selected Grand Marshal for Homecoming in 2008. "A group of senior boys were making faces and noises that sounded like the tone to change classes. They were so good that students thought it was the tone and got up to leave," commented Mr. Guy Skrobul.

"I hope the Freshman Mentoring program helps freshmen connect to the programs and activities we have to offer and realize the importance of keeping their grades up," said Mr. Ron Cates. *Photo by L. Lopez*



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Matt Bristol  
Computer Tech  
Ron Cates  
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Rusty Copeland  
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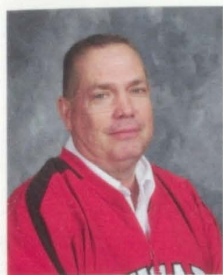
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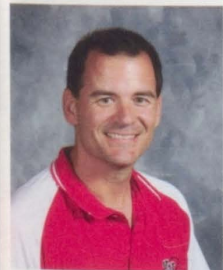
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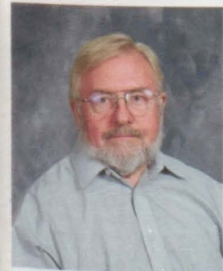
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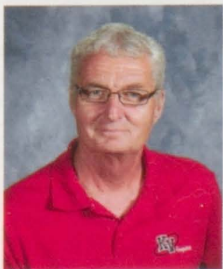
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Band  
Sharon Steidle  
Medical Studies



Jill Steiner  
English/Drama  
Kevin Stephens  
PE/Health  
DJ Sterrett  
Science  
Debbie Turpin  
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Photo by M. Rohzon



## Remember When...

"Halloween is my favorite holiday and I dress up every year. My family usually has a theme. One year we were the Potato Head family, obviously. So I'm glad our traditions paid off when I won best dressed," said Mrs. Judy Roberts.



"Mrs. Steiner could always involve humor in speech class. I remember how she always told me I spoke in my man voice during my speeches and after every speech I gave she would always tell me it was the best one yet," said senior Ryan Schultz.

Having the opportunity to take over the classroom in Mr. Guerretaz's Peer Tutoring class, junior Kara Ooms instructs her classmates in a lesson in-

volving music. Ooms set up a music staff using tape and handed each student a music note and required them to jump when she played their note.



Carli Knip, 9



Karrington Shults, 12

## Academics

From the new staff, to the new technology, changes throughout the classrooms left a lasting impact on Academics. "The use of more user friendly technology within education helped to make activities more interactive and interesting. Teachers had the opportunity to involve and introduce students to the touch-functions in order to move or modify things in real-time," said technology teacher Mr. Jeff Martin, on the use of Smart boards. Also adding to the interaction was Health Occupations teacher Mrs. Sharon Steidle who provided health care field experiences to the curriculum of Health Occupation students. "Going to various medical offices provided us with a better understanding of each particular field," explained senior Katelyn Berdine. Yearbook Publications class contributed to change as well when they created the first all color yearbook on InDesign. Programmable robots in technology, Smart Boards, and Moodle assisted and A+ learning added to the technological advancements that were designed to keep Kougars in touch with their futures.



Senior Economics Class





Demonstrating a flammable lab to her Chemistry I class, Miss Barbara Deardorff uses her props to surprise her students. "Chemistry is really challenging, but it pushes me to succeed, and I know it'll help with my career in engineering," said sophomore Kody Conner.



In Mr. Inman's Horticulture science class, senior Elicia Gunter, and juniors Darian Myers and Breanna Sorba use their agriculture methods to plant tu-

lips in the new garden. "Planting flowers with Mr. Inman is a process much more fun and interesting than an average student may think," said Myers.



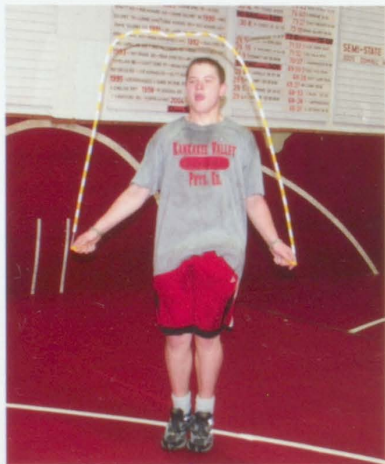
## DID YOU KNOW ABOUT SENIOR JENNAVIEVE KOLB?

Being active in Peer Tutoring and Cadet Teaching, Jennavieve Kolb has decided to spend her career in elementary education. Kolb was accepted to Ball State University, with intentions on earning her Bachelor's Degree for second grade teaching. "I've wanted to be a teacher since first grade because I've always known I want to help others. Making a difference in kids' lives, and helping a student or changing one's life is something I would love to do," said Kolb.



Receiving encouragement from teacher Dan Roberts, freshman Derek Tesh maintains muscle balance throughout his body with the resistance being forced by Roberts during the spring weight training unit. *Photo by S. Morrison*

Gregory Driscoll, 9, strives to complete the jump rope task requirement. Gym instructors required each student to successfully meet 120 jumps per minute. "The work was surely tiring, but it felt so good once it was accomplished," said Driscoll. *Photo by S. Morrison*



## Remember When...

"Gym class was always exciting with all of the fun times running around and just acting crazy outside. We all got to play sports and be ourselves, but with each other."

-Megan Tolnay, 9

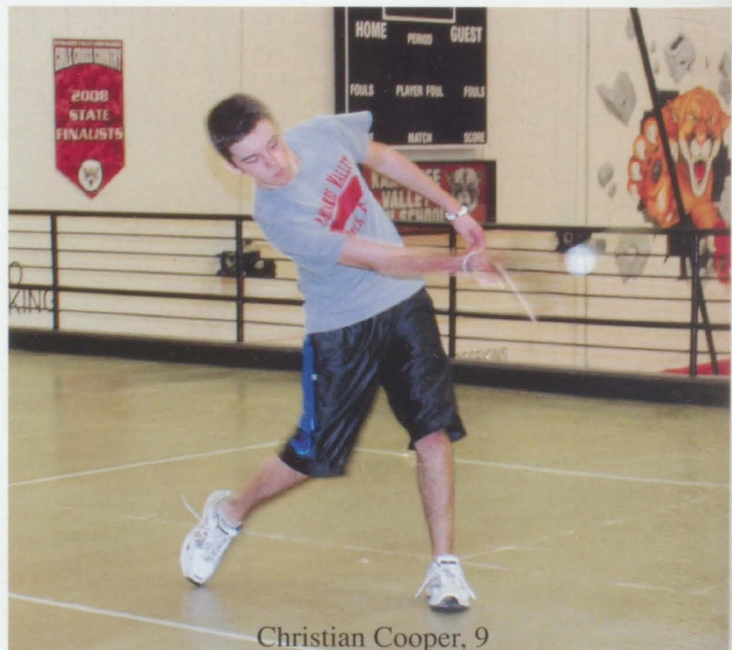


"Participating in gym class was memorable in itself. I won't get the chance to play sports and interact with my classmates again after freshman year. It was definitely a class I'll never forget."

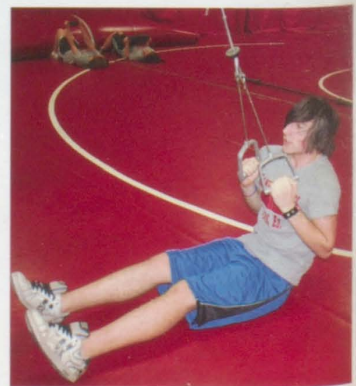
-Keegan Higgins, 9

"Playing soccer and being outside with all your friends was an awesome way to keep everyone excited for class," said freshman Courtney Contel. Contel practiced her soccer agility while participating in drills. *Photo by Z. Wright*

As a demonstration to his fellow classmates, freshman Justin Early shows the proper form for working out during the weight training unit. *Photo by S. Morrison*



Christian Cooper, 9





# Health/PE

Coaching students to provide healthy and commendable lifestyles, instructors, Dan Roberts, Kevin Stephens, and Sue Hanley welcomed freshmen into their programs. Whether it be the insight on drug and alcohol prevention or the drive to accomplish physical health, students worked to better themselves in all cases.

During the PE course, activities included: football, soccer, volleyball, hockey, badminton, tennis, tumbling, swimming, weight lifting, basketball, and pickle ball. "Although some days seemed tiring and even challenging, I really enjoyed having the chance to be active every day," said freshman

Madison DeYoung.

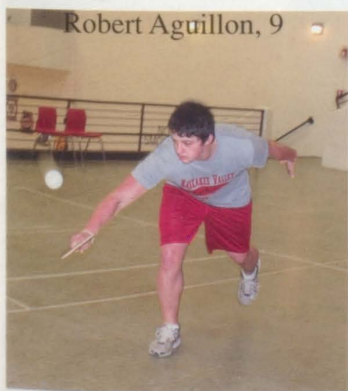
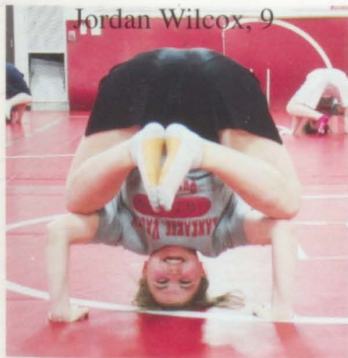
Many required activities were introduced as a way to work together. Each sport "really brought the students together and taught them to work as a team," said Mr. Dan Roberts. Physical Education may be a class that grades on games, but the course isn't just fun and recreation. Instructors also required students to take a unit test based on rules and requirements.

"Starting the year off with soccer was a relief. I was glad the teachers picked a sport that was really exciting to get all of us interested in the class," said freshman Lucas Villalpando.

Following soccer, students par-

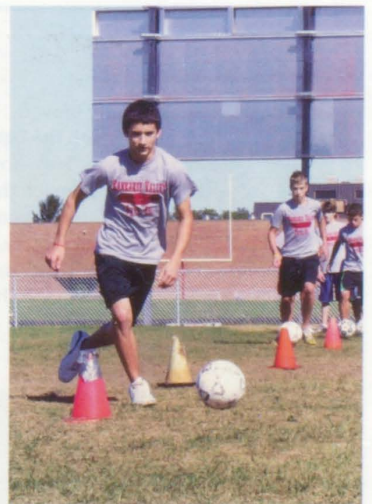
ticipated in flag football. Rather than using captains to separate the class, Mr. Dan Roberts strategically selected students for each team. "I was glad I had the chance to play flag football and prove to the class that it isn't just a 'boy sport,'" said freshman Caitlyn Kearney on the unit.

After taking PE their freshman year, sophomores went through a semester of health education. During this course, students learned about the effects of harmful substances through notes and crossword puzzles. Reports and oral presentations were then done over the diseases that are caused from substance abuse.



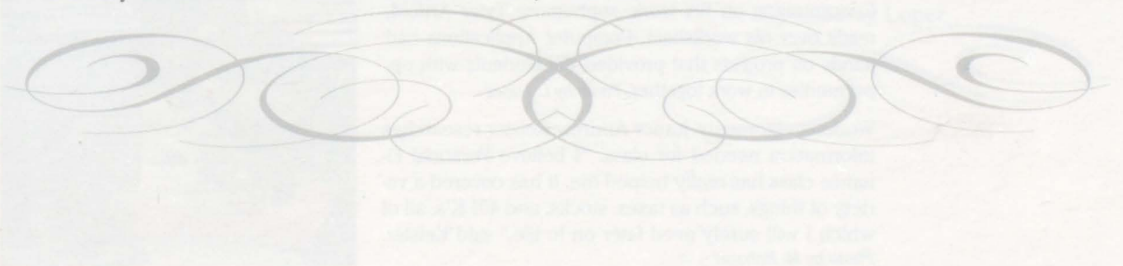
Defending her goal, freshman Audra Lewis blocks her fellow classmate, Daniel Phantom's, shot. Physical Education class devoted a three week period to the hockey unit where each student

was placed in a small team and competed in the game. "Having the chance to be competitive was definitely my favorite part about hockey," explained Phantom. *Photo by S. Morrison*



Freshman Michael Vega leads a line of classmates in weaving through cones during a soccer exercise instructed by Mr. Dan Roberts. *Photo by Z. Wright*

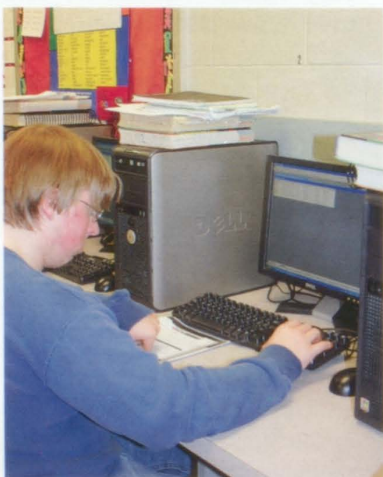
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Seniors Kirstin Wireman and Allison Myers chat as they work on their assignments. "Because computers are such an important part of today's society. I felt like this class was really going to help my future," commented Wireman. *Photo by M. Rohzon*

"What really helped me succeed in second semester was Mr. DeFries' willingness to help and paying attention first semester. I can remember all that we have done," said Brendt Mitchell, 10. *Photo by L. Lopez*



## Remember When...

"Eric Hilton moved a chair underneath the light switch and said, 'Hey, now Mrs. Thilges can reach the light switch.' Everyone thought it was so funny. I will definitely miss the fun and humor we have in the ICE program."

- Amanda Owens, 12



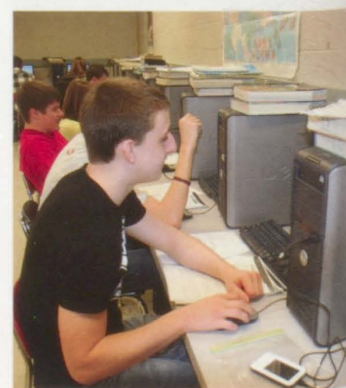
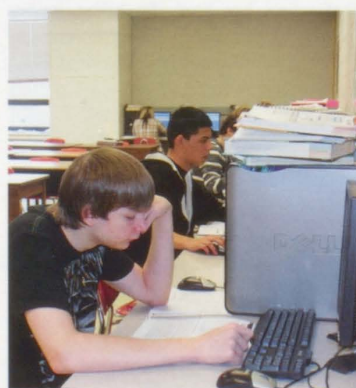
"I will really miss the fun and random discussions we had in Mrs. Thilges' class. Our discussions dealt with real life situations, and they brought us together like a family. I also liked being able to leave school early to go work." -Steve Savvas, 12



Brianne Pope and Steven Wilson, 12

Concentrating on his work, sophomore Tyler Arnold, reads over his worksheet. Computer Applications had hands on projects that provided the students with opportunities to work together. *Photo by L. Lopez*

Working vigorously, junior Andrew Keister researches information needed for class. "I believe Personal Finance class has really helped me. It has covered a variety of things, such as taxes, stocks, and 401 K's, all of which I will surely need later on in life," said Keister. *Photo by M. Rohzon*







# Business

*Computer Applications, Personal Law, VEF  
Business Foundation, Accounting, DED*

Students enrolled in Accounting learned the importance and correct ways to manage all the necessities needed for life. Managing checkbooks, paying bills, and filing taxes correctly were the main focuses.

Personal Law students, also taught by Mrs. Thilges, studied files and events leading up to court dates to determine whether the judgement was made fairly. This taught students about the legal system.

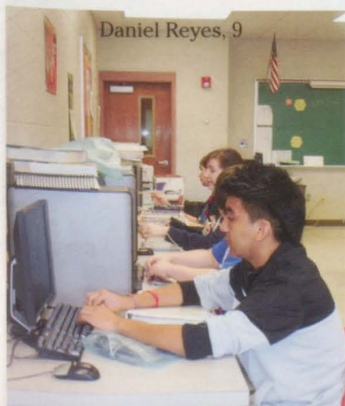
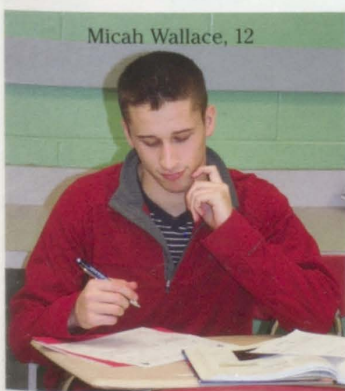
One of the programs Computer Applications learned about and used the most was

Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, and Powerpoint. Senior Jeremy Asbridge commented on Advanced Computer Apps saying, "I gained essential skills that I may need to use in the future; skills other people may need help with. It will also help out a lot in college." Computer Applications was led by Mr. Dave DeFries

Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education, mostly known as the ICE Program was led by Mrs. Thilges. Students learned material in the ICE Program that would benefit them in the work force.

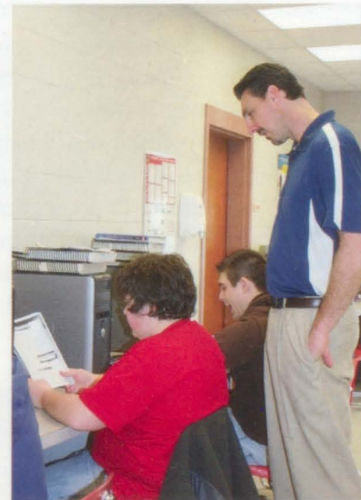
They did activities such as the proper way to fill out job applications and the correct and incorrect things to do or say in a job interview. "I feel ICE positively influenced me because it taught me how hard I have to work to earn a living. It also taught me that you can have fun and still make money," commented senior Micah Wallace.

Mr. Dave DeFries and Mr. Ron McAtee led the Business Department until December, when Mr. McAtee retired and was replaced by Mrs. Stephanie Thilges.



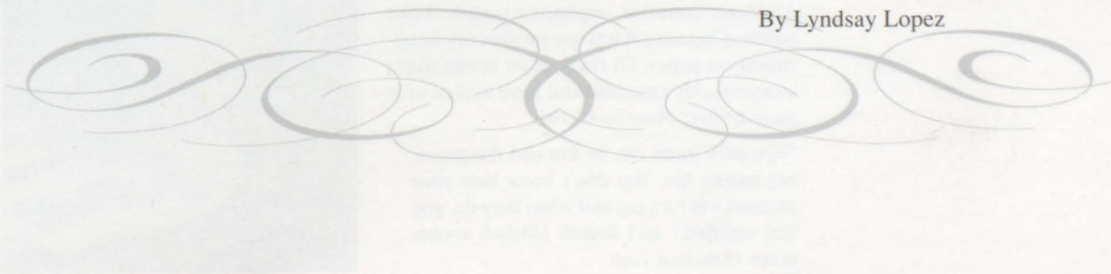
"Each class has its own dynamics giving each hour a new perspective. The most rewarding aspect is when I hear a student say, 'I get that. They understand

what we have been working on and 'get it'," commented Mrs. Thilges. Thilges helped Alex Parks, 9, collect items for a project. Photo by M. Dyer



Mr. Dave DeFries aides sophomore Tyler DeHaan better understand a worksheet used during a class activity. DeFries commented, "I enjoyed the one-on-one experiences when working with students. The lab setting of these classes is very easy to help them without disrupting other students." Photo by L. Lopez

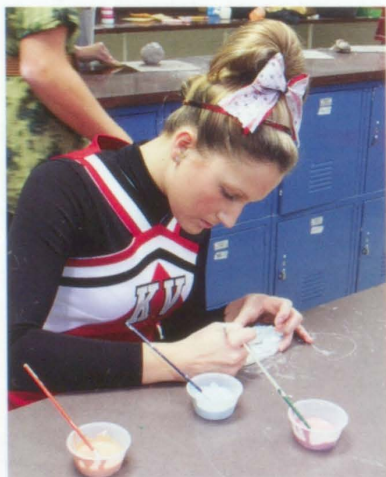
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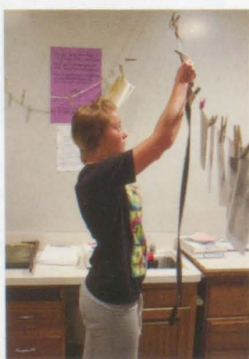
While in the dark room, Ashley Dobson, junior, and Ashley Schultz, sophomore, develop their photos using the chemical process required. "Photography is entertaining. We have a small class, and we all have a fun time," said Shultz. *Photo by A. Cobb*

"My favorite thing in Ceramics was throwing on the wheel. It is such a fun class, and Mrs. Welch makes it a blast!" said Angela DeFries, junior. *Photo by B. Likens*



## Remember When...

"I knitted a scarf and won first in the art show. It took a lot of time, but it was worth it because in the end, I felt like I had accomplished something that was important to me." -Hannah McDaniel, 10



"I loved photography because I could take pictures of my puppy Jack! The class was so much fun, and I loved watching the pictures I had taken develop."

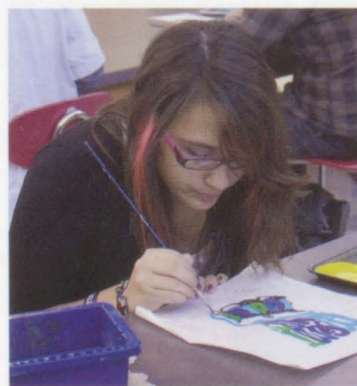
- Carli Oney, 12

Andriana Gonzalez, sophomore, said, "I like painting because it lets me express my imagination on paper. I'll think of an image that's indescribably beautiful and have to pick up a paint brush." *Photo by A. Cobb*

"The dark room can be fun and dangerous but mostly fun. You don't know how your pictures will turn out and when they do, you feel satisfied," said Brendt Mitchell sophomore. *Photo by A. Cobb*



Courtney Kontol, 9, Mrs. Welch, Erin Poole, 10, & Ashley Stahl, 11





# Art

## Something Felt not Made

Mr. Tony Cochran and Mrs. Ashley Welch were welcomed to the Art Department. Cochran taught Drawing, Painting, Photography, and Intro to 2-D Art. Ceramics, Drawing, and Fiber Arts were taught by Welch.

"My favorite part of photography was printing off my pictures in the dark room," said senior James Gilbert.

During first semester students worked on projects that were later selected to be a part of the 18th Annual Regional High School Art Exhibition. Senior, Sierra Atkinson's "Surrealistic Portrait" was the cover of the

program and invites. Atkinson received an Honorable Mention and two Awards of Excellence for other works.

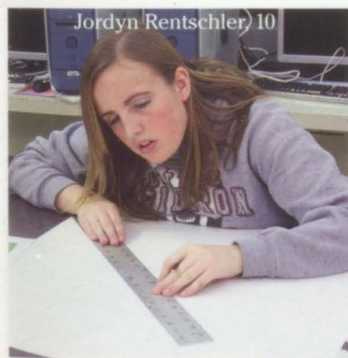
Honorable Mentions were also given to Adelaide Cobb, junior, Angela DeFries junior, Alisha Drescher senior, Chelsea Fulkerson junior, and Drake McCarty sophomore. Casey Voigt received an Award of Excellence that included a \$250 scholarship to Saint Joseph's College.

Students were challenged with projects one might not normally think to do. Cochran had his Painting I class paint a

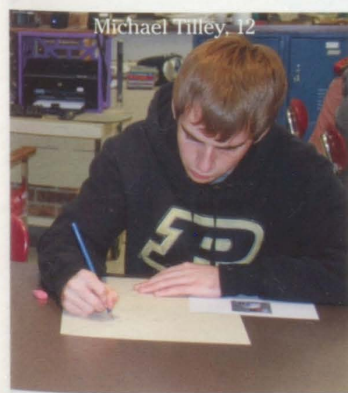
self portrait out of things that describe them instead of what they look like on the outside. Welch's class drew a self portrait then changed at least two things to make it different.

"I will always remember putting my face into my painting! I told everyone that I really got into my art project that day!" said senior Grace Gidley.

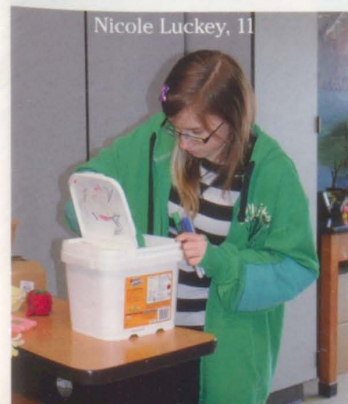
On March 5, 6, and 7 an art show brightened the entrance and main hall. Visitors marveled at the variety and quality of the art projects which ranged from paintings to ceramics and fibers.



Jordyn Rentschler, 10



Michael Tilley, 12



Nicole Luckey, 11



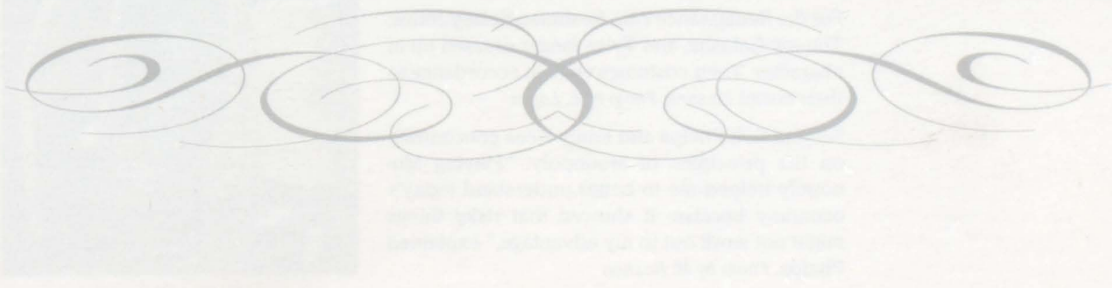
Andrea Wireman, 10, focuses on her rug weaving project in Fiber Arts. "I enjoyed using the colored shirts to make my rug. I also enjoyed showing

off my hula hooping skills. Fiber Arts offers fun hands on projects that most wouldn't expect," said Wireman. Photo by M. Rozhon



"It felt really good having my drawing selected to be the cover of the program and on the invites. It was an honor to receive three awards for my drawing. I enjoyed seeing my work appreciated," said senior Sierra Atkinson. Photo by A. Cobb

By Adelaide Cobb





Psychology students senior Seth Raebel chases after senior Erica Patton in an activity with Mr. Epley's Special Education class. Mouse Trap was one of the many games they played with the class. Photo by L. Lopez

Demonstrating how to form his Play-Doh, Evan DeKock, senior, helps classmate Abigail Wilder, senior, mold her Play-Doh brain for a project in Psychology. Photo by L. Lopez



## Remember When...

"I will never forget Mrs. Price's enthusiasm and dedication. When she gave a presentation, she really got into detail about everything especially the major subjects, which made her class very interesting and kept students zoned in to her lesson."  
-Bradley Paulus, 12



"Playing Monopoly in Economics helped me to better understand the materials. It really relates to today's economy and how fast things can change it or even hurt it not to mention the benefit of playing a board game during class."  
-Carly Grover, 12



Jenna Singel, 12 Brandon Jenkins, 11

For the Renaissance Fair, freshmen Kelsey Jones, Tommy Galusha, and Tyler Jaeger dressed up in character. Their costumes were in accordance to their social classes. Photo by L. Lopez

Seniors Colt Phelps and Emily Nees concentrate on the principles of Monopoly. "Playing Monopoly helped me to better understand today's economy because it showed that risky things might not work out to my advantage," explained Phelps. Photo by M. Rozhon







# History

## A blast from the past

A 10-week class project that focused mainly on stock markets was assigned in Mr. Mike Peo's Economics classes. By the end of the ten weeks, students who had a grand total of \$6000 to their base of \$100,000 of pretend money earned an A.

Mr. Paul Norwine's classes did a group project. Each group had to include recent information as to what was happening in U.S. government and video footage of C-Span. The project was a nationwide activity and gave students a chance at winning \$5,000. Honors Government read, "The Second Tre-

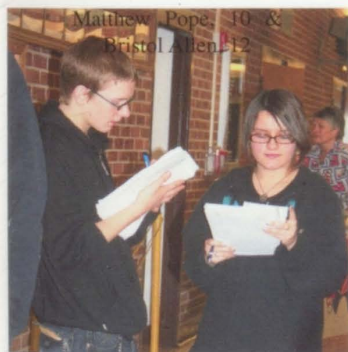
tise" by John Locke during the beginning of the semester to learn about the first governmental system and how it helped form modern government.

Welcomed to the History Department was Mr. Brian Fogarty, who taught World History. Mr. Fogarty constructed study groups within his classes as a way for students to help each other and communicate with people outside of their social groups.

Mrs. Patricia Price assigned textbook pages to present to the class. "The class presentations help me understand each chapter better because the presen-

tations give me a different and more understandable perspective," said Amy Hamstra, junior.

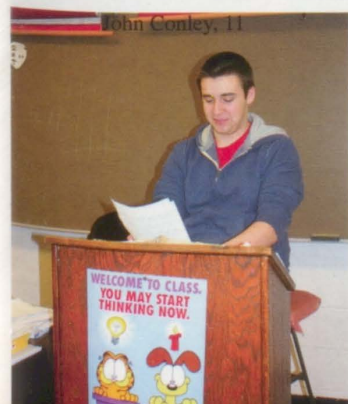
Freshman classes recreated historical events that were recreated by Mrs. Gwyn Skrobul's World History classes including the Renaissance and World War I. Psychology, another course taught by Mrs. Skrobul, constructed a project where they dressed abnormally and recorded how people reacted. Senior Andrew Peterson commented, "Dressing out of character shows how people base part of who you are from what you wear."



Matthew Pope, 10 &  
Bristol Allen, 12



Elizabeth Masten, 11



John Conley, 11



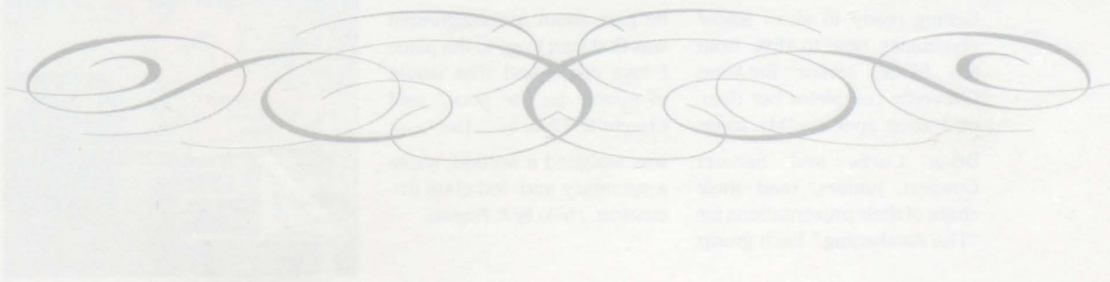
Without the tank, there would have been no war. So, when Mrs. Patricia Price required a project for US History

juniors Lucas Grube, Kyle Neff, and Christopher Rusk created a tank from a go-kart body. Photo by A. Cobb



During a group project, Mr. Brian Fogarty helps freshmen Steven Welch and Jordan Rhoades. "Working in groups really benefits me because it gives me a chance to be actively learning from and with my peers," commented Rhoades. Photo by L. Lopez

By Lyndsay Lopez





One hand meant one parent in a baby diapering skit during the "Sex Talk." Junior volunteers Sarah Poe, Jessica Boyer, Austin Neeley, and Cody Jones discovered how hard it is to be a single parent. *Photo by N. Shebesh*

Learning about different adjectives, freshman Brianna Stahl moves her hands up and down. "I loved having a chance in Mr. Spinks' class to write essays and read famous pieces of literature," said Stahl. *Photo by C. Abel*

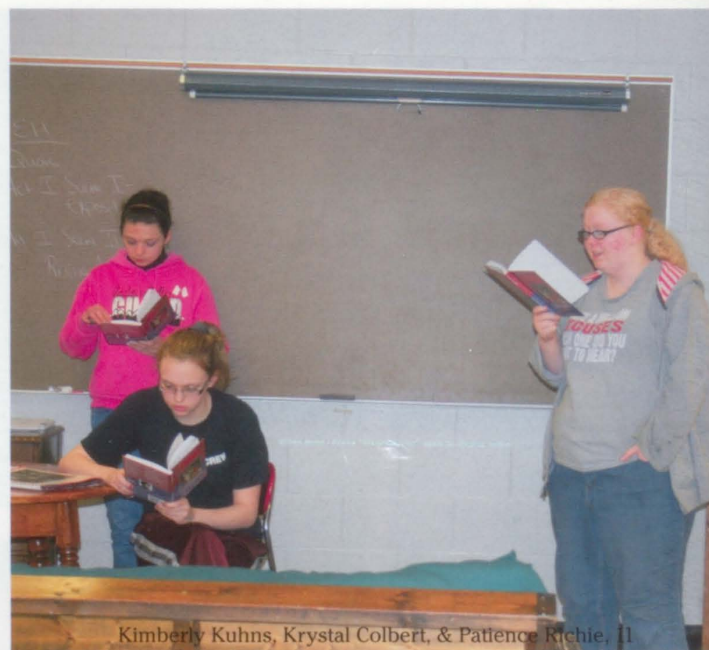


## Remember When...

"My favorite part of Mr. Cates' music project was that I was able to write an inspirational song for all the amazing people in our school. I love to see their smiles!"  
-Morgan Pettit, 10



"I enjoy that in Mr. Spinks' English class we can goof off, have fun, laugh, and freely make fun and still somehow manage to get our work done!"  
-Kendel Young Billens, 9



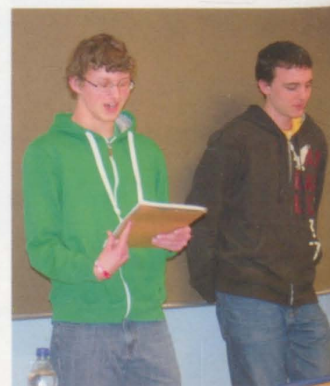
Kimberly Kuhns, Krystal Colbert, & Patience Richie, 11

Getting ready to show fellow classmates how to dive from the block, senior BreAnne Chevrette completes her demonstration speech. "My favor-

Brian Curtis and Samuel Cowsert, juniors, read their share of their presentations for "The Awakening." Each group

ite part about the assignment was that I got to go to the place I love most, and that would of course be the pool," said Chevrette. *Photo by C. Abel*

was assigned a section, wrote a summary and led class discussion. *Photo by K. Peterson*







# English

## Learn it, Speak it, Love it

"Variety is the spice of life," was the basis of English classes where teens dove into literature from "Romeo and Juliet" to "Macbeth."

Freshmen learned the basics of grammar. They read from stories like "The Odyssey" and "Romeo and Juliet." Mr. Spinks required students to create life-like posters of story characters and represent their characteristics.

Continuing their grammar lessons, sophomores read short stories and learned everything from studying "Julius Caesar" to writing business let-

ters. Sophomore Emily Tucker explained, "My favorite part of English 10 was doing our research projects. I learned a lot about subjects I wouldn't normally have gotten into."

With the focus on American Literature, juniors of English 11 covered a wide range of stories. Starting with Native American tales, they evolved into novels like "Of Mice and Men" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

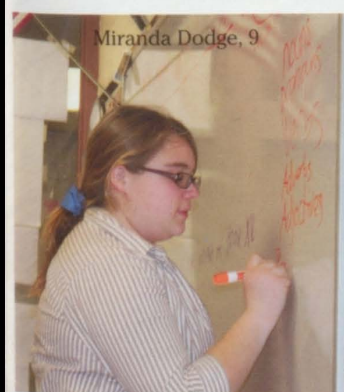
Finishing up their high school English careers, seniors read more novels and plays. They were also required to

write many essays about each of the stories. "I love all the different types of literature we read throughout the year, and that Mr. Adam's pushes us to achieve more!" exclaimed senior Rachel Ellenson.

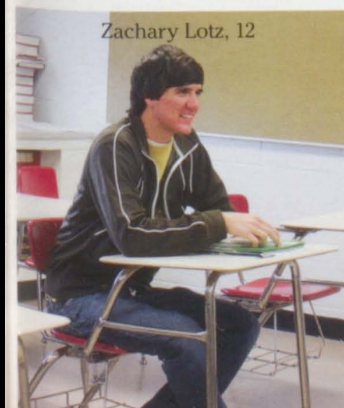
Outside of the core classes were speech and creative writing which focused on teens creative juices. Speech moved from reflective to debate. Students who signed up for the new creative writing unit were enchanted by developing ideas in their daily journals and applying their ideas to plays and childrens' stories.



Jasen VanderMolen, 12



Miranda Dodge, 9



Zachary Lotz, 12



Freshmen Tatiana Adams and Madison Babicka interact with their class. "The most productive part of Mr. Spinks' class has been learning time manage-

ment skills. His class is one of the first that has pushed me to do work outside of class, and work on study skills," said Adams. *Photo by C. Abel*



After answering the question correctly for her team, sophomore Felicia Chandler gets to shoot a basket for extra points. Each team had different categories that they could answer from in order to score points in Mr. Ron Cates English class. *Photo by C. Abel*

By Caitlin Abel





"The fly swatter game was so much fun because everyone acted so competitive, and my team won extra credit," said senior Miranda Rozhon. Games were a way for students to have fun and learn at the same time. *Photo by A.Cobb*

Students saw their knowledge of Spanish grow throughout the year. "I feel more empowered that I can understand people who speak Spanish," said Brooklyn Starr, freshman. *Photo by B. Likens*



## Remember When...

"My favorite memories from German were all the holidays we celebrated. I enjoyed Oktoberfest the most. Trying all the different foods each student made was great."  
-Haley Becker, 10.



"My favorite memory from Spanish has to be a tie between all of the fiestas and the great presentations that I found somewhat entertaining."  
-Skyler Davis, 10.



Deanna Hardin, 9

On a free day, French III students played French versions of games including Pictionary, Clue, and Life. Sarah George fought to win her game of Pictionary, "I enjoyed the competitive nature of everyone and just having fun!" said George. *Photo by K. Peterson*

Showing his Spanish ability, sophomore Blake Tuohy writes on the board. "Being able to speak Spanish correctly and enjoying the time with my friends made Spanish one of my favorite classes," said Tuohy. *Photo by A. Cobb*





# Foreign Language

## Espanol, Deutsch, and Francais

On the first day of school, students were greeted with, "Hola," "Guten Tag," and "Bonjour." Even though the greetings were different, the basics of communication was the same.

Spanish students welcomed Señor Vester in Spanish I, II and IV. "Mr. Vester joked around while teaching. When a teacher always makes people laugh, it makes the class more enjoyable," said senior Tyler Roe.

Fun was the basis of Señora Smith's Spanish I and III where teens used skits and games to make learning easy. "My best memory of Spanish III was serenading Mr. Vester's second

year students with our beautiful singing of 'Feliz Navidad,'" said junior Jessica Hoffman.

Students walked into Frau Masten's German room with excitement as they enjoyed the fun activities of learning about Oktoberfest and making traditional German food. Trevor Shelhart, sophomore, said, "I liked taking German because the language is so different from English. The thought of being able to communicate with people in another country amaze me."

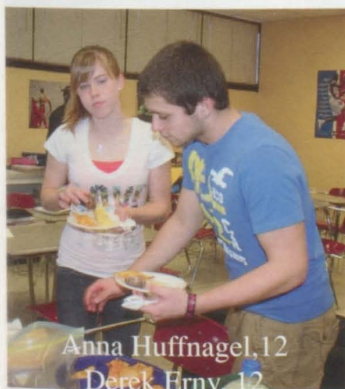
Students were not only exposed to the German language, but German culture as well. Elizabeth Masten, junior, quali-

fied for the IU Honors German program where students were given the opportunity to stay with a German host family over the summer following their junior year.

Monsieur Guerrettaz came aboard in the Language Department to teach French I, II, III, and IV. Guerrettaz used videos and songs to help the students understand and remember important concepts. French III learned "Alouette", a traditional French Canadian song, and sang it down the halls. "Alouette" was used to teach children their body parts by pointing to each as they sang the song.



Jennavieve Kolb, 12  
Tiffany Conley, 12



Anna Huffnagel, 12  
Derek Erny, 12



Coral Justice, 10

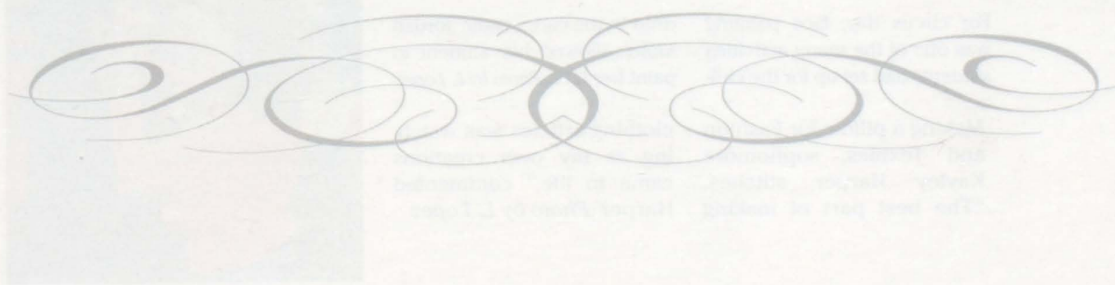


Focusing on his French workbook, Brandon Hazlett, sophomore, gets help from senior William DeWitt.

"Will and I finally came up with the answer after a long debate," said Hazlett. Photo by A. Cobb



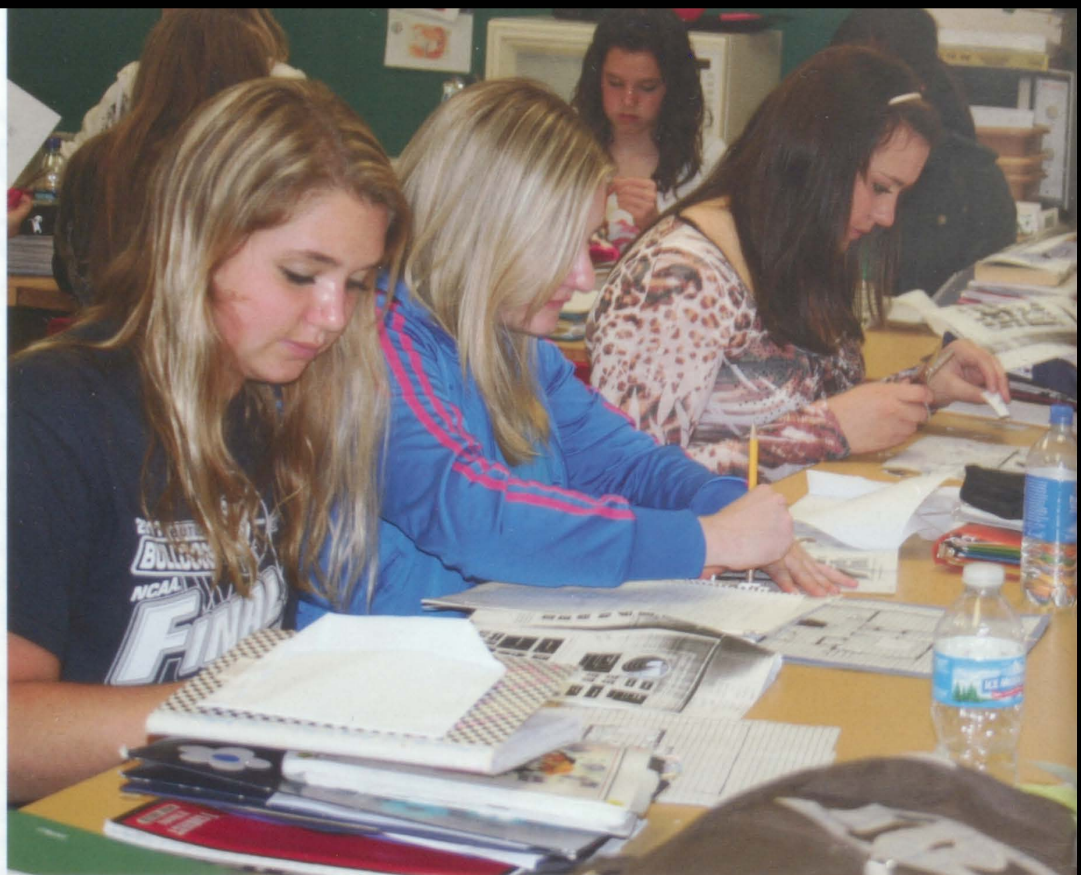
Junior Kara Ooms plays "Bear, Hunter, Ninja," which is a German game equivalent to "Rock, Paper, Scissors." Photo by A. Cobb





During Ms. Schroeder's Interior Design class, sophomore Rylie Hoffman, junior Corinna Weippert, and sophomore Brooke Scheurich draw out sketches for their project designs. *Photo by M. Rohzon*

"Working with the kids is great because you can go the whole day being mad but when you're with the kids, your mood changes," commented Katherine Maki, 11. Katherine plays in the rice box with her student Gabby McDaniel. *Photo by L. Lopez*



## Remember When...

"I really enjoyed cooking in Nutrition and Foods because it was fun, but the momentum I got from the class was learning the skills to make a great meal."

-Leanne Delinsky, 10



"My favorite memory in Nutrition and Wellness is the cooking activities we did. Seeing how each group's food turned out, by appearance and taste, was very interesting."

-Luke Sanderson, 9



Kayla Rogue, 12

For circus day, face painting was one of the many activities students had set up for the chil-

dren in the care center. Jordan Miller allowed her student to paint her face. *Photo by L. Lopez*

Making a pillow for Fashion and Textiles, sophomore Kayley Harper stitches. "The best part of making

clothing articles was watching as my own creations came to life," commented Harper. *Photo by L. Lopez*





# Life Sciences

## Nutrition and Wellness, Child Development, Interior Design

Ms. Jennifer Schroeder's Early Child Development classes learned of the responsibilities both mother and father go through during and after a pregnancy. Of the topics they covered, the different stages a fetus goes through from conception to birth was studied greatly.

During their 18 week course, students were assigned and cared for a computer generated baby. "I have many students so excited to get the computer babies and when they bring the baby back, their main comment is, 'I think I will wait until I'm much older. So, I

think they do work well," commented Ms. Schroeder.

Early Childhood Education, also taught by Ms. Schroeder, was a course that allowed students to get a hands-on experience with children ages 2-5. Some of these activities included painting, reading a book, and blowing bubbles.

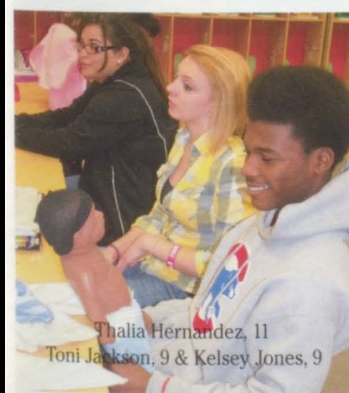
Learning the basics of sewing and stitching were some of the things students who were enrolled in Fashion and Textiles learned. Second Semester students did a project where they were required to pick a clothing pattern and make an outfit. When they finished

their project, they then modeled their finished work.

New teacher Brittany Mazzola taught the basics of healthy cooking, the importance of a well-balanced, nutritious diet, and the culinary techniques that apply to everyday life. Mazzola incorporated many cooking labs in her Nutrition and Wellness classes. Students were given a variety of recipes that they could choose from based on what they learned in that specific chapter. Senior Travis Cassidy commented, "I enjoyed the section on culture. It is always fun to learn about different areas of the world."



Paige Gifford, 10



Thalia Hernandez, 11  
Toni Jackson, 9 & Kelsey Jones, 9



Stephanie Orellana, 12



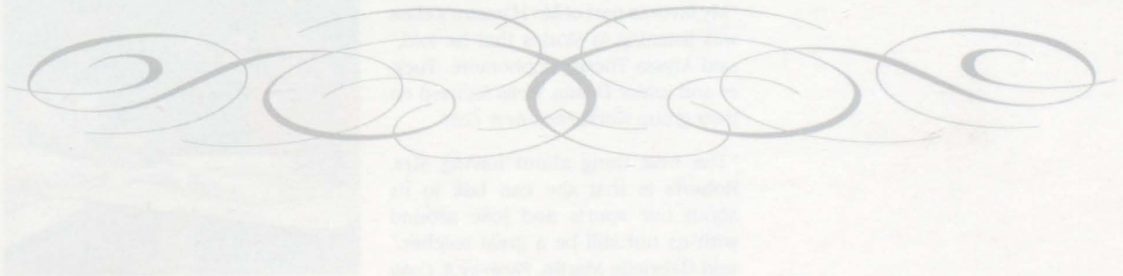
Elementary school student, Sara Simpson, and senior Chelsea Geesa play with Moon Sand during Ms. Schroeder's Advanced Child Development Class. "I think

working with kids will prepare me for life out of high school because I am interested in a career dealing with younger kids," commented Geesa. Photo by L. Lopez



Ana Davila mixes ingredients to make cookie dough. "What I liked about cooking class was being able to try all the different types of food!" commented Davila. Photo by L. Lopez

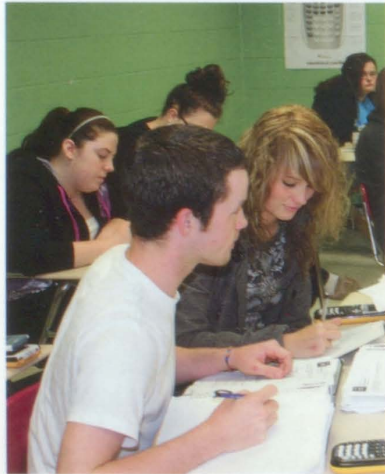
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"It all started one day when five of us wore the same color. We thought it would be fun if one day a week our whole class wore the same color," said senior Kelly Retzlaff. Hostetler's class was dressed for rainbow day. *Photo by M. Rozhon*

"I enjoy working with my friends. It was always more fun than working alone," said Emily Zamitis, junior, while working in partners with classmate Will Jansma. *Photo by A. Cobb*

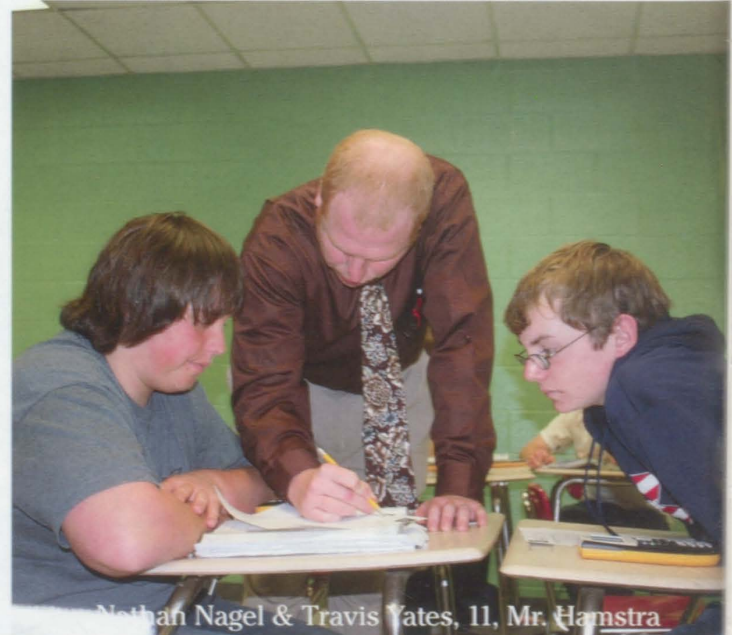


## Remember When...

"My favorite part of math was having class with my friends and getting an A on my mid-term. I had a lot of fun and learned new concepts."  
- Ashley Norberg, 9.



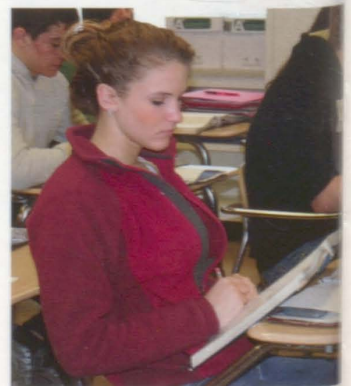
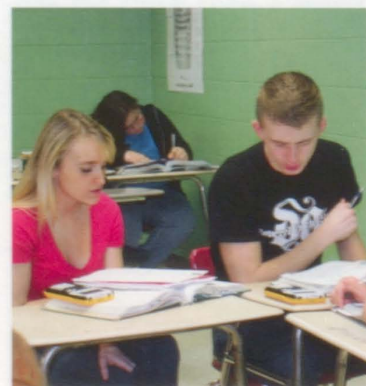
"Having Mr. Hamstra as a teacher was amazing. He makes class fun every single day. I have so many memories from his class."  
- Lindsey Strong, 11



Nathan Nagel & Travis Yates, 11, Mr. Hamstra

"My favorite part of Mr. Hamstra's class was listening to stories that he told," said Alyssa Tucker, sophomore. Tucker and junior Dustin Wells focused on their group work. *Photo by A. Cobb*

"The best thing about having Mrs. Roberts is that she can talk to us about our sports and joke around with us but still be a great teacher," said Gabrielle Martin. *Photo by A. Cobb*





# Mathematics

## Adding up the Memories

For a project in Mr. Hostetler's Pre-calculus class first semester students had to find the basic functions in the real world. Some used stair steps as an integer function or a hill as a quadratic function.

Mrs. Roberts' Honors Geometry class did tessellations of images by folding paper and rubbing the image on the other side of the paper. "I enjoy having Mrs. Roberts as a teacher because she is less than a teacher and more like a mother. It helps that she lets us have notes to use on our test," said freshman James Allen.

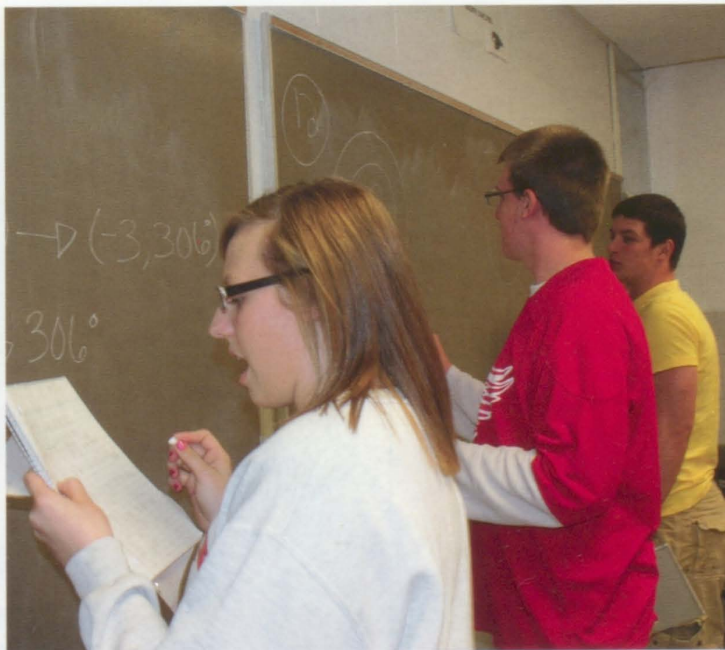
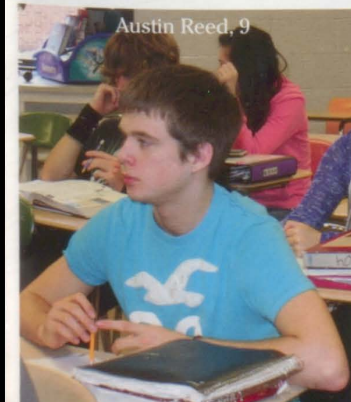
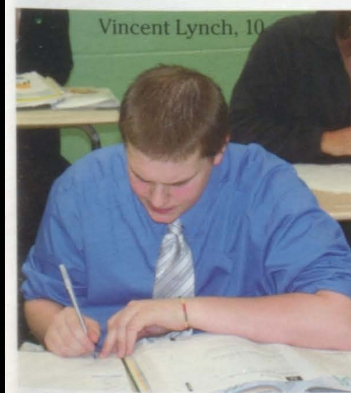
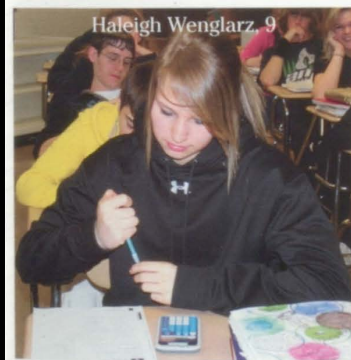
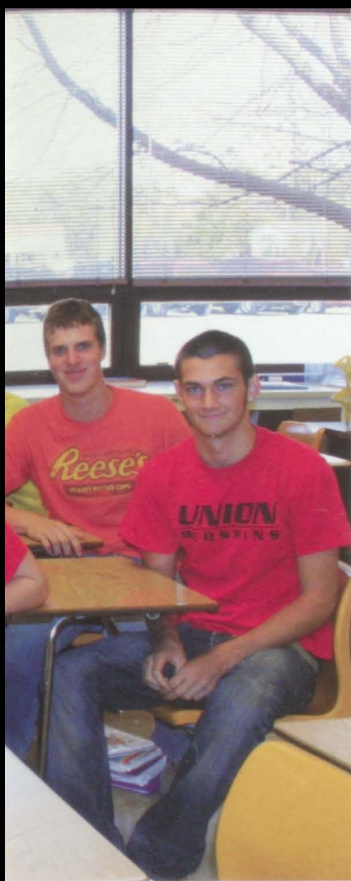
"The hardest concept in Algebra II was logarithms. I found them complex and difficult to understand," said junior Courtney Marsh.

In Algebra I, students were faced with new ideas on how to solve equations. In a problem like  $2x + 5x + 6$ , a student had to determine whether the problem was factorable, utilize the quadratic formula, and then plug the number into the quadratic formula to arrive at the answer. This "small" process was considered the basics of all high school math.

Algebra students studied

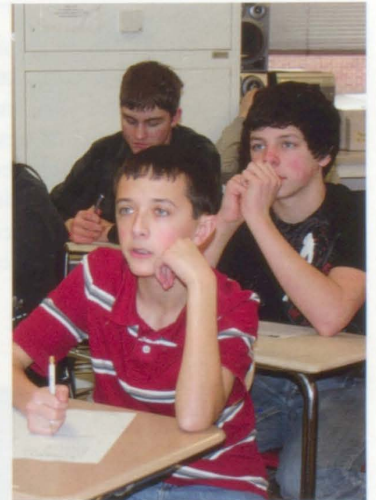
for the Core 40 exam. Students worked to remember and apply what they learned throughout the year to the end of the year assessment.

"Geometry is more than just learning about shapes. There is a lot of logical thinking, postulates and theorems involved. It became easier to understand," said sophomore Stephanie Scally. Proofs were one way students in Geometry had to show which methods they used in their problems. Along with showing their work, they had to say why that was possible.



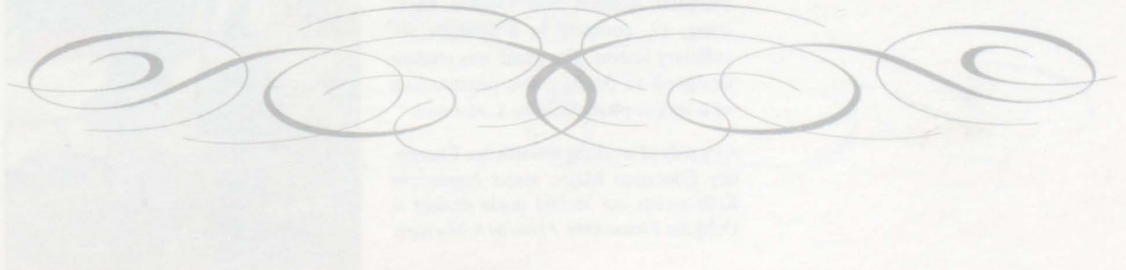
Seniors Teresa Hester, Austin Oosterhoff, and Dylan Patrick graph their homework problems on the board. "Working on the board and hands

on helps me learn because math students get to really see what is going on and not what is just being said," said Hester. Photo by A. Cobb



Anthony Zoppetti, freshman, focuses on the problem on the board. "I have learned so much this year. I am really interested in learning about factoring," said Zoppetti. Photo by A. Cobb

By Adelaide Cobb





Captivating her elementary students, senior Alyssa Gann devotes two hours to Wheat-field Elementary School. "My favorite part about teaching is reading stories to my class and having them share their own stories," said Gann. *Photo by M. Rozhon*

Proving the harmful consequences of intoxication, senior Michael Tilley puts the drunk goggles to use. Tilley was instructed to walk a straight line and then to raise one leg and attempt to keep balance with hindered vision. *Photo by S. Morrison*



## Remember When...

"I will always remember having such an amazing class with one of my best friends, Jessica Cilek. We learned the basics of the medical field and figured out the rest of our lives together."

-Elizebeth Minya, 12



"Law Enforcement was a class that taught me a lot about my career options and opened my eyes to opportunities I will soon have. The class was always exciting and never had a dull moment. That's something I will never forget."

-Hailey Ketchum, 11



Kelly Retzlaff & Jessica Cilek, 12

Miranda Rozhon and Donald DeYoung, 12, compete in a Spanish vocabulary lesson. The game was student designed to practice the construction of a lesson plan. *Photo by S. Morrison*

As a way of working towards her Elementary Education Major, senior Jennavieve Kolb assists her second grade student at DeMotte Elementary. *Photo by S. Morrison*





# Career

## *Criminal Law, Criminal Investigations, Health Occupations, Cadet Teaching*

Choosing a way to spend a lifetime in a career was a simple task for the driven students who participated in classes instructed by Mr. Jeffrey Moolenaar, Mrs. Sharon Steidle, and Mr. Donald Guerrettaz. Offering courses to direct the students was a major goal within the following classes: Criminal Justice, Criminal Investigations, Health Occupations, and Cadet Teaching.

"Watching Dateline, Criminal Law, and other law enforcement related shows, really demonstrated the reality of what we could be dealing with," said senior Anyssa Balboa of Moolenaar's Criminal Investigation course. While participating in first semester of the

class, students were introduced to many projects testing their dedication to the field. In the 9-1-1 Children's project, teens attended the elementary schools and taught them each the importance of dialing 9-1-1.

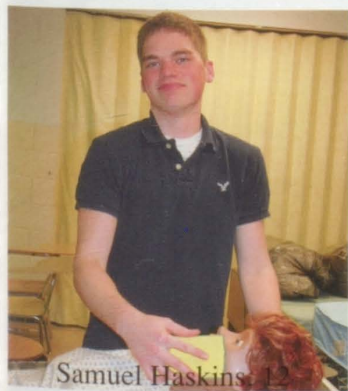
Working as medical assistants, Health Occupations teens took part in events of a Certified Nurse Assistant. Each student spent every Monday and Friday doing clinicals, and job shadowing experts in their specified area, Wednesdays were dedicated to helping at Jasper County Hospital.

Following a semester of Peer Tutoring, Cadet Teachers dedicated two hours of their day to teaching younger students. Each

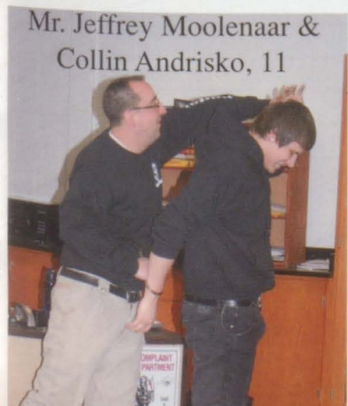
student was required to dress professionally and attended class at either DeMotte or Wheatfield Elementary schools or the middle school. Once entering the classroom, their schedule depended solely on their cooperating teacher. Some students spent the first month observing while others were teaching lessons before the first week was over, leaving each with a taste of how their career may be after graduation. "I feel like teaching has always been in the cards for me. It makes me feel like I really have a purpose. To see the children smiling because I know they understand is a reward in itself," said senior Tressa Hester of her cadet teaching experience.



Brian Wilkinson &  
Halie Taylor, 12



Samuel Haskins, 12



Mr. Jeffrey Moolenaar &  
Collin Andrisko, 11



At DeMotte Elementary School, Senior Shannon Morrison assembles a study igloo made from milk jugs with Mrs. Linda Yozman. "Before I entered the classroom, I wasn't positive about elementary education as a

career, and I was definitely stressing college. However, spending time with the kids really showed me how well I fit in as a teacher and how much I will love my job someday," said Morrison. *Photo by J. Kolb*



Practicing the requirement of vitals for Health Occupations, seniors Katelyn Berdine and Milicia Jankovic master the blood pressure technique. "After practicing time and time again, the procedure became effortless. The practice in class really helped when we had to put it to use at our clinical sites," said Jankovic. *Photo by E. Minya-*



Seniors Brienne Jungles, Cameron Hanewich, Randi Crim, and Lauren Shea work together to expose the heart of a cow. "As gross as dissection can be, working on the cow organs was my favorite lab. I had the chance to see firsthand what we had been studying," said Shea. *Photo by S. Morrison*

To further explore the composure within DNA structures, sophomore Maribeth Strong and junior Scott work together in Human Genetics. "I learned more from Mrs. Slaby's Genetics class than any class I've taken," said Strong. *Photo by S. Morrison*

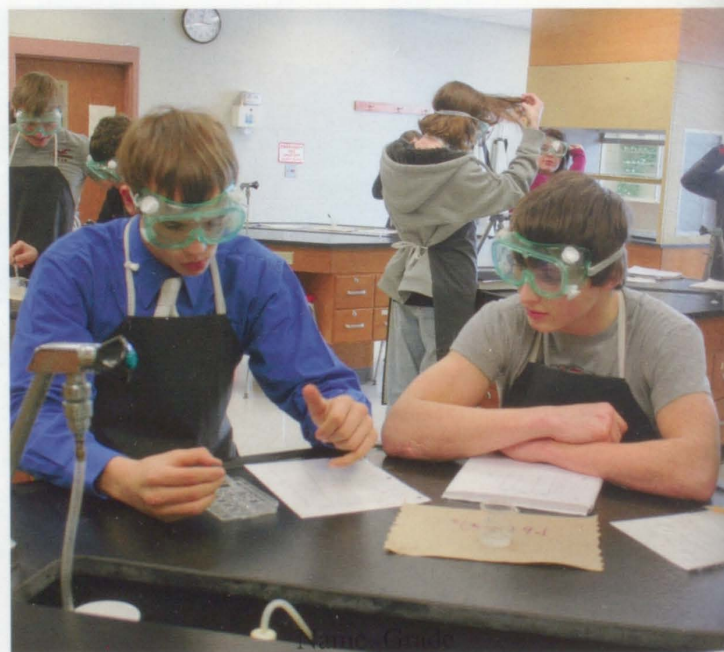


## Remember When...

"Even though chemistry was tough most of the year I'll always remember enjoying the class because of all the new friends that I met before I graduated. There was never a dull moment in class. Taking chemistry was a decision I'm glad I made."  
-Jorge Zaragoza, 12



"During Mr. Price's solubility lab, Shannon Morrison and I spilled Silver Nitrate on our hands. We came to class with gray hands for two weeks, and Mr. Price used us as the 'what not to do' example."  
-Taylor Freckleton, 11



Biology students, Samantha Williams and Mary Adcock, use new sources of technology in the Freshman Academy. The girls tied in their test review game involving "clickers" to select multiple choice answers. *Photo by S. Morrison*

Sophomore Lilly Luttringer, tests her memory for her chemistry class. Luttringer was required to list each of the gas laws on the board, as a testing game. *Photo by S. Morrison*







# Science

*Biology, Physics, Anatomy, Chemistry, ICP,  
Environmental, Life, Genetics*

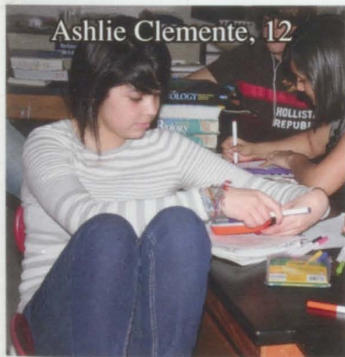
Between dissections and explosions, excitement was always on the table in the science classrooms. "Observing the flame explosion in a bottle was so incredible," said sophomore Steven Yarchan, "I never expected chemistry to have such intense experiments." Throughout first semester, Ms. Barbara Deardorff used many visuals with her students to assist a lesson, one including the flammability of substances.

"Taking Human Genetics was my favorite class in high school. Mrs. Slaby is an amaz-

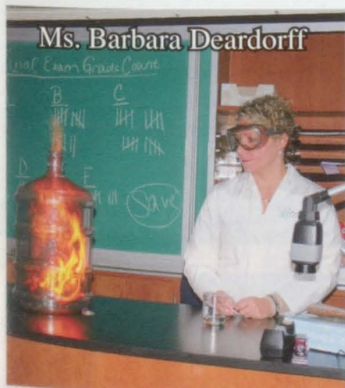
ing teacher, and I knew that by having another year of science with her I would learn a lot," said sophomore Alyssa Matson. Mrs. Kristi Slaby had a course available that taught the students about mutations, diseases, and body functions that all consist of the genetics among humans. While during the other half of the semester, Microbiology was taught by Mr. Steve Maple. Maple taught his students about the components put together in plants and animals. "Being a part of Mr. Maple's second year biology was the best

decision I made this year. Everything we did in there was always interesting, I will never forget the pig dissection," said junior Aubrey Allee.

Ms. Sara Patterson introduced her students to an atmosphere filled with new ideas concerning the protection and hazards seen throughout the environment. "I took environmental science hoping for different insight on things," explained junior Cori Hemphill, "being in the class with Ms. Patterson really taught me a lot of things that the media never mentions."



Ashlie Clemente, 12



Ms. Barbara Deardorff

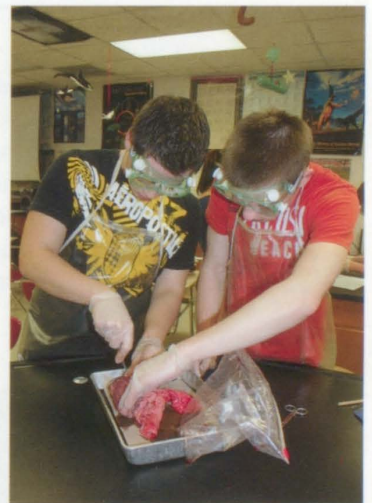


Alexis Tinkle, Maribeth Strong, 11' &  
Mrs. Kristi Slaby



Constructing a trebuchet for Mrs. Marti Sherwood's Physics class, juniors Kyle Neff and Dustin Rigdon collaborate on the project. Sherwood has made it a tradition in previous years to build trebuchets in order to

learn the basics of physics. "Looking at last years trebuchets really intimidated me, but after Mrs. Sherwood really showed us how to construct one, physics finally seemed easy," said Rigdon. Photo by L. Lopez



Working together to identify each given organ inside of their dissected pig was a task successfully accomplished by juniors Steven Scally and Steven Mezzacapo. Dissection opportunities provided the students with a better insight on the anatomy portion of AP Biology. Photo by S. Morrison

By Shannon Morrison





Senior Andrew Niehoff finishes installing oak cabinets in one of the two full bathrooms. "Luckily my job in building trades didn't rely on a lot of creativity. We always had the floor plan and directions to rely on," said Niehoff. *Photo by S. Morrison*



Leveling the ground as a team, Michael Ervin and Kraig Hausenfleck shovel dirt. "Being in Building Trades had its set backs, one of which would be always going home covered in dirt and sweat. The work was absolutely worth it though," said Ervin. *Photo by S. Morrison*



## Remember When...

"When I decided to join Building Trades I knew I would learn so many new things and how to build a house. Making that decision is something I'll always remember."  
-Kevin Bobby, 12



"I will always remember my time with the guys, but the moment I can't ever forget is running up to the attic and crashing through the ceiling onto the floor below. Luckily, I was okay."  
-Jacob Erwin, 12

Seniors Kraig Hausenfleck, Michael Ervin, Chadd Ketchem, Jacob Erwin, Kevin Bobby, Andrew Niehoff, Evan Dahm, Cody Hayworth, Matthew Sullivan, and Mr. Kevin Mulvihill pose for a picture outside their finished home. *Photo by S. Morrison*





# Building Trades

## Constructing Creativity, Hard Work, & Homes

Having the chance to look at a completed product was an opportunity all students had the chance to experience, however only the students in building trades accomplished a task so great and strenuous that it struck awe into all who saw it.

Spending only seven months with Mr. Kevin Mulvihill, the boys began building the house in October of 2010. Dividing the class, boys were grouped by morning and afternoon crews; having seven in the morning and nine in the afternoon. "I liked being in the afternoon crew because those

guys became a group of my best friends. There's no way I would have switched building shifts if I had the chance. This was exactly the group of guys I was glad I finished my senior year with," said senior Kevin Bobby of his assigned crew.

In the fall, Mr. Mulvihill did not receive backing for the house from REMC. Therefore, the classes built a tool barn for Mr. Mengel while Mr. Mulvihill worked out the details of building a house for a local builder. Luckily, Risner Construction came to the rescue. Mr. Risner was so impressed that he hired the team to build a duplex in

the fall of 2011.

As a completed product, the house located on 506 17th Street was finished with four bedrooms, two bathrooms, an attic, and a full crawl space. Senior Chadd Ketchem spoke for his crew about the achievement they felt looking at the house; "I was extremely satisfied with our finished product. Everything was completed not only on time but exactly how we wanted it to look. Mr. Mulvihill was always there to help and instruct us with any questions or mistakes we would have made without him. Good job team."



Chadd Ketchem, 12



Evan Dahm, senior, checks to make sure the windows are properly installed. Instructor Kevin Mulvihill requires standard window checks in each room to ensure the boys in-

serted them sufficiently. "Window checks can take a long time, but they were essential to guarantee that we had successfully insulated the housing," said Dahm. Photo by S. Morrison



Striking a pose after much hard work, Mr. Kevin Mulvihill smiles for the camera. Mulvihill was smiling because his class had finally finished the Building Trades home. Photo by R. Warner





Sophomore Christopher Clark puts his products on display for senior classmates Olivia Tuiono and Kaytlin Musch. Students were taught all about plants from how they start as a seed to keeping them nurished. *Photo by M. Dyer*

"The best part of being in PLTW was having the ability to take part in engineering concepts that may help further the realm of Education in the Technology field," said junior Zachary Ratliff. *Photo by C. Abel*

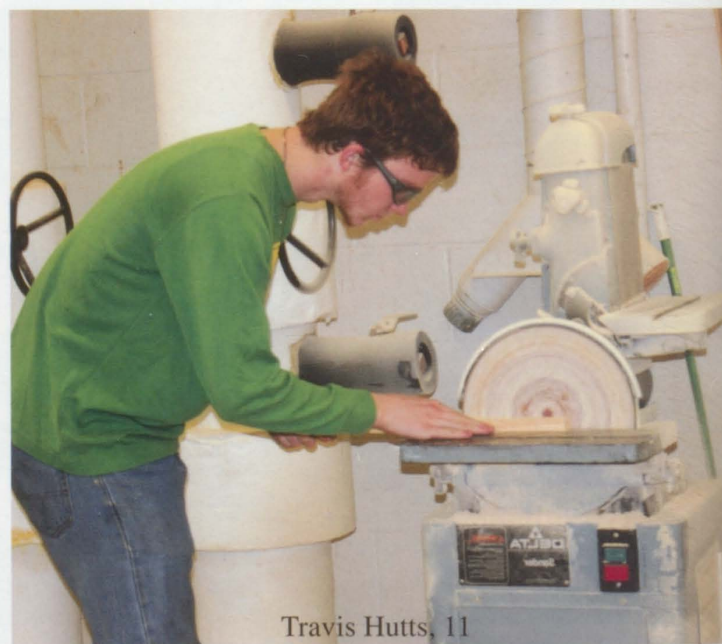


## Remember When...

"I am really glad that I had the opportunity to learn how to weld. I got to do things on my own, which made me feel independent."  
-Austin Johnson, 10



"What I liked the most from creating a wooden bridge was being able to use my creativity to construct a bridge that could hopefully hold a lot of weight."  
-Christopher Rusk, 11



Travis Hutts, 11



Second hour horticulture class works together transporting the newly sprouted plants into new trays. This was done so that the plants didn't outgrow their current space. *Photo by M. Dyer*

Sanding down metal, Matthew Dancho, 10, works in his Manufacturing Process class. In that class, each student was set on his own to work hard and do the assignment correctly. *Photo by C. Abel*



# Technology

## Computers, Agriculture, Welding, and Woodshop

Life long careers were begun in welding, woodshop, agriculture, and computer classes, as students developed their passion for hands on technology.

In Technology Systems, students created drawings based on different structural dimensions. "This class teaches drafting. Drawing isometrics is the most fun," explained freshman Mitchell Chorzempa.

Teens created their own design for a bridge that would hold the most weight. Zachary Ratliff, 11, had the strongest

bridge which beat the next competitor by 10 pounds.

To work on designs in Small Engines, each student brought in an engine, that they restored by themselves. "For my engine, I brought in an 8-horse power Briggs and Stratton. It took me about three weeks to restore," commented junior Nathan Kingma.

Agriculture classes worked in the greenhouse where they learned all about plants and how to keep them healthy.

The biggest part of DE was working with and learning how

to operate computers. They had to create computer operated marble drops. "My favorite part of the Fisher Technics project was getting to see the marble sorter we made in action. It was pretty cool to see everything work the way it was suppose to," said junior Brittney Young.

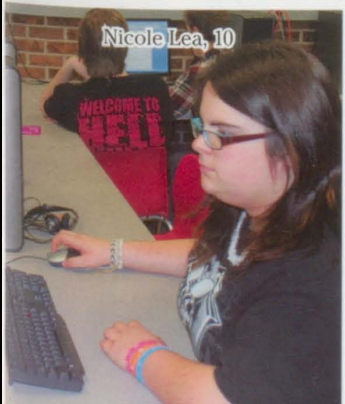
Radio and TV broadcasting was where students created the popular "What's Happening" show. Programs aired on Channel 3 on Friday during SRT. One major project was a virtual tour of the school.



Robert Todd, 11, Mr. Kevin Kaluf, & Coltin DeYoung, 12



Andrew Koedyker, 10

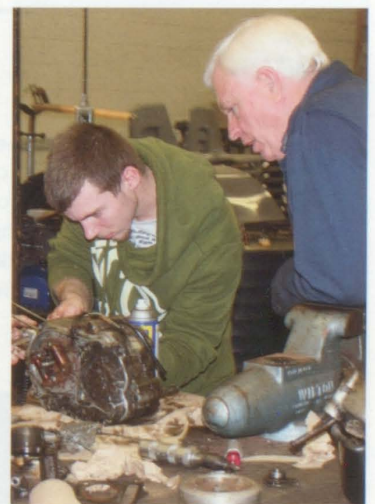


Nicole Lea, 10



Using teamwork, junior Joshua Evans and senior Blake Scheurich work in hopes of restoring their lawn mower. "My favorite part about technology

classes is being able to see what you have accomplished when you are finished with a project," said Evans. Photo by C. Abel



With assistance from Mr. Steve Inman, senior Anthony Stone works on his engine. "The hands-on instruction allows students to practice what they have learned through a skill," commented Inman. Photo by C. Abel

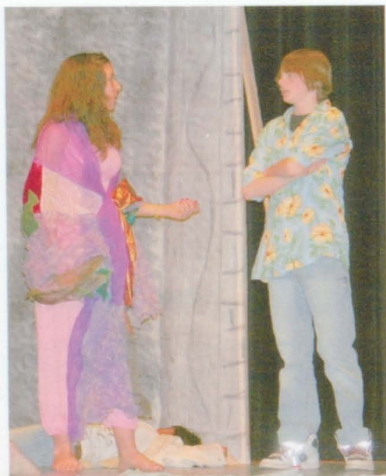
By: Caitlin Abel





Juniors Echo Czarnecki and Steven Scally try to contain their "monster" Stephen Mezzacapo as he tries to break out of their grasp. "Monster" was directed by Nathan Kingma, Caitlin Abel, 11, and Alexandria Gudorf, 12. Photo by E. Minya.

Gypsy Alexxus Thomason and werewolf Christian Leeming, 10, talk about the doctor in their play. "The favorite part of playing a werewolf was getting in touch with my inner beast," said Leeming." Photo by E. Minya.



## Remember When...

"The best part of being a mime in my act was being in front of a full house wearing make up and lipstick. It's not something you see every day."

-Jerry Boswell, 11



"Ever since Mrs. Steiner called me to play the lead, I rehearsed my lines before we even started blocking. My cousin helped with the evil laugh because he plays the evil villain in his plays."

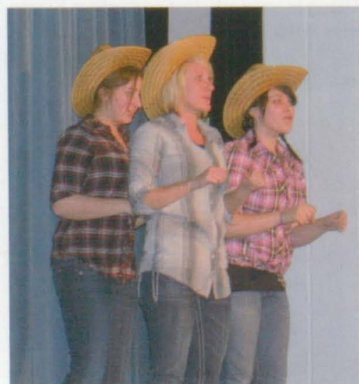
-Kyle Nolan, 10



Dustin Ketelaar & Miranda Retzlaff, 10

During their "Dr. Horrible" play, the trio of Ashley Peterson, Samantha Sullivan, 12, and Lillian Luttringer, 10, show up to add a little dance to the scene. "My favorite part of dancing in Dr. Horrible was having fun and pretending to ride a horse," said Luttringer. Photo by C. Abel

Doing her best to become "one" with the apple, junior Megan Luedtke said, "I thought it was fun how I went from being a mime with no lines, to having the lead role not even two weeks before we performed." Photo by C. Abel





# Theater Arts

## Act your hearts out

Whether students were putting on make-up, running through lines, creating a set, or performing a show, there was never a dull moment in Theater Arts.

Along with Theater Arts was Theater Productions, a more advanced class where students worked more on directing and producing a show. "Theater Productions isn't really that stressful, it is more busy than anything. I definitely enjoy showing people how to use the stage," said senior dramatist Dustin Blanton.

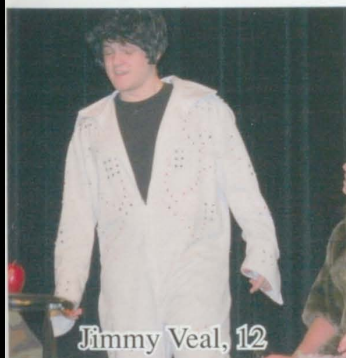
Starting scene was the "Ice Cream Scene," where each

group had the same script, but they had to add a personal twist. Next, they worked on "Music Videos" including "She's Got a Boyfriend Now," by Boys Like Girls and "Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga. First semester was wrapped up with a short play. Each class directed its own play, including "Monster House" and "Alice in Wonderland." "The hardest part of being the Queen of Hearts was screaming all the time in practice. I almost lost my voice," said sophomore Rachel Krupa.

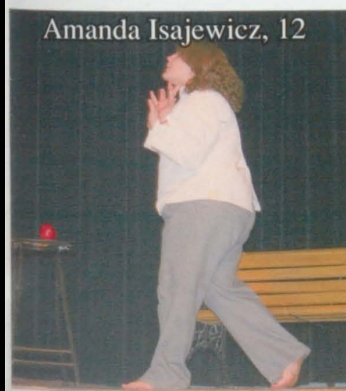
Second semester kicked off with "Dr. Horrible" which had

both acting and lip syncing. Afterwards each class performed another short play of their choice. One class performed "Romeo and Juliet" with a modern twist and another class did "The Apple."

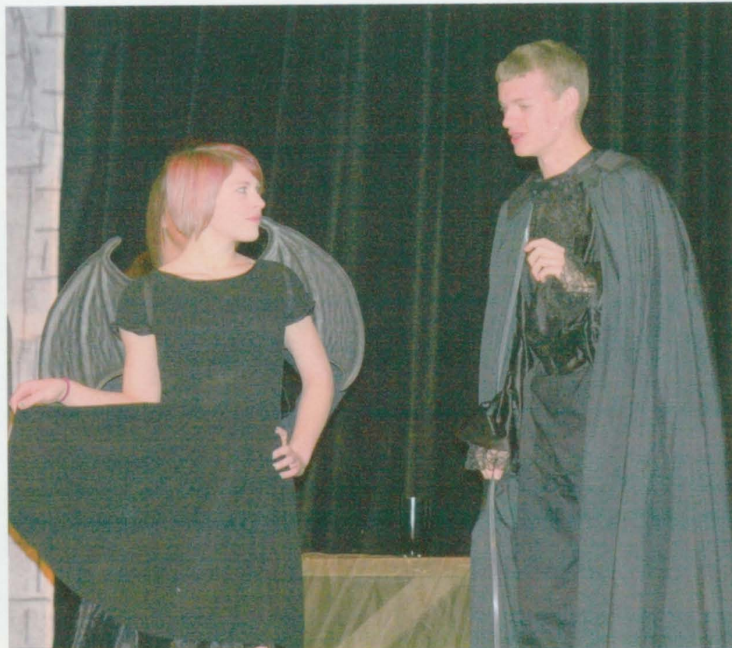
To wrap up students performed a series of music videos with a storyline of literary favorites. "My favorite memory would have to be watching Kyle Dehning, Dustin Blanton, and Matthew Mulloy have a dance off to the Glee version of "Thriller/Off with his head." Matthew won and now gets to dance in front of the line," said junior Dayton Dellahan.



Jimmy Veal, 12



Amanda Isajewicz, 12



Using their vampire planning, sophomore Coral Justice and junior Nathan Kingma plot against the new guests staying at their house during their

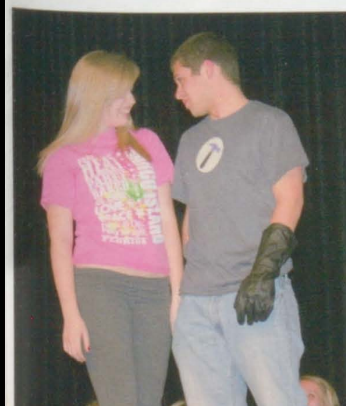
"Monster House" play. They had to spend much of their time working on voices and how to move "creepily" throughout the play. Photo by E. Minya



Putting the finishing touches on the set, senior Robin Starr puts everything in place. "The best part of being the director was working with Steven Scally because we made a great team together," said Starr. Photo by E. Minya

By Caitlin Abel

Cella Wireman, 10 & Derek Emy, 12

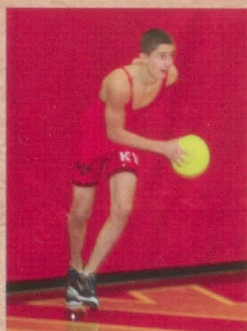




# Remember When...

"My team and I had a lot of fun during dodgeball. It was a great experience. We were bringing back the spandex!"

-James Marich, 10



"We were literally screaming and trying to get our freshmen excited for their first year of high school! We couldn't even talk the next day!"

-Jessie Klemp, 11

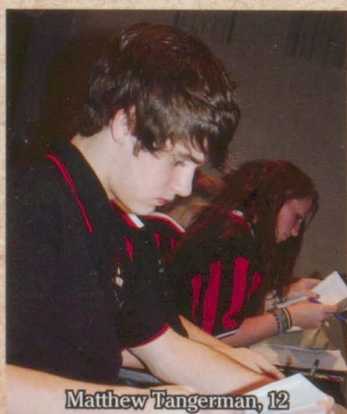
Pictured: Jessie Klemp & Tori Van Vuren, 11

Newspaper members senior Christopher Landis and junior Cori Hemphill await students to purchase a Christmas Wish. Along with them, was senior Caleb Ro-

orda, who was selling Christmas decorations that Special Education students had made in hopes of raising money to better their classroom. Photo By T. Clare



Aubrey Boonstra & Matthew Myers, 9



Matthew Tangerman, 12

## Clubs & Activities

It took students, sponsors, participation, and effort for the Varsity Dance Team to collect 800 coloring books and crayons to surprise bone marrow cancer patient Alexa Paulus who took the items to Riley's Children's Hospital. In December, Youth Alive sponsored a Coat Drive, publications donated funds for Miracle Tree recipients, and the staff bestowed food and a monetary gift on fellow staff member, Mr. Jack Gray, who had recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Rounding out the fall campaign, Student Council spruced up the court yard, funds were collected for half time display of the Homecoming fireworks, yearbook brought Halloween spirit back for an October 29 fund raiser, Social Studies Department collected canned goods for the food pantry, and FFA sold and delivered fruit. Overall, the empty coffers were filled as teens reached into the community in order to serve and be served.



Emily Cwiklinski, 10





While looking at the progress of the Coat Drive that Youth Alive sponsored, freshmen Shawna Bookwalter, Grace Huddleston, and Katelin Lott inspect items that have been donated for the needy. *Photo By T. Clare*



Senior John Paul organizes the Butter Braids that was a fund raiser for Student Council. "It felt great to help

sell the Butter Braids because I was helping out Student Council and our school." *Photo By W. DeWitt*

*By Bianca Likens & Tamberlain Clare*



## DID YOU KNOW ABOUT JUNIOR AMANDA FERRELL?

**A**manda was Co-Captain for the Varsity Dance team. She has been adding to her dance experience since the age of four. "I decided to try-out for Dance my junior year because I wanted to try something new. I have always loved to dance and being part of the team has given me the opportunity to do what I love to do and become friends with the amazing people that I consider family," said Ferrell.



# Academic

## Knowledge is Power



Academic competition began in the fall as 16 students studied 3,000 words in order to compete in the area Spell Bowl. In the first competition, senior Matthew Tangerman and sophomore Ryan Beere earned perfect and near perfect scores which solidified a third place trophy for the spellers.

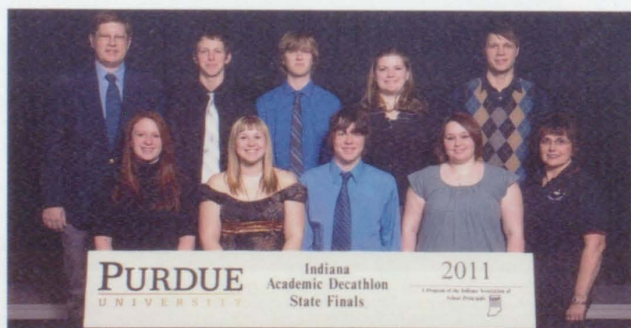
In Regional competition the ten spellers fell 20 words short of state competition. "It was a great experience knowing that four years of hard work had paid off. Knowing that everyone had pulled together by doing the best made the experience unforgettable" said senior Katey Powell.

In October as Spell Bowl season closed, some members shifted to the Great Depression era and Decathlon. Decathlon team

completed in the state competition at Purdue where they placed seventh. "It was my first time ever doing Decathlon, but it was so thrilling to find out we went to state. We all worked hard and even crammed the night before" said senior Lindsey Brown.

Senior Grace Gidley earned a bronze in English and silver in Economics. Sophomore Trevor Shelhart earned golds in math and art. Seniors Halie Taylor and Lindsey Brown and Sophomore Ryan Beere all earned medals at state.

Super Bowl's theme was Latin America. Students studied Latin America's past, fine arts, literature and math. The team traveled to River Forest High School in Hobart for their competition where they failed to score high enough to advance in the state.

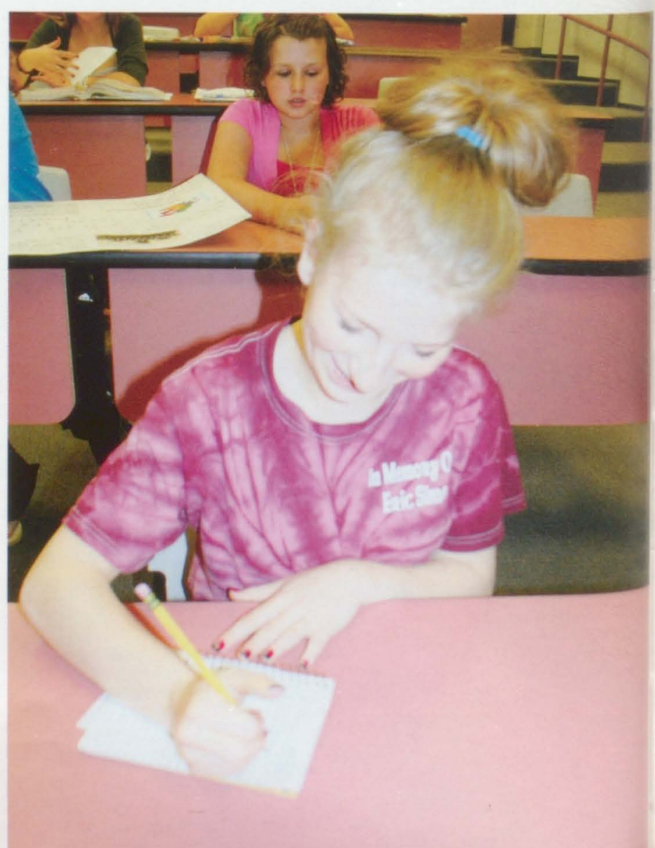


Decathlon Team Row 1: Brittney Ferris, Lindsey Brown, Ryan Beere, Halie Taylor, Mrs. Kristi Slaby Row 2: Mr. Robert Heid, Trevor Shelhart, Daniel Hinchy, Grace Gidley, Mr. Ron Cates

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1. Jessica Dobija, 12
2. Halie Taylor, 12
3. Ryan Beere, 10
4. Katey Powell, 12

Senior Ashley Gething practices for the Spell Bowl competition. During practices, the coaches gave the words verbally and students wrote them down. Afterwards they spell checked them and discussed some problem areas. Photo by G. Gidley

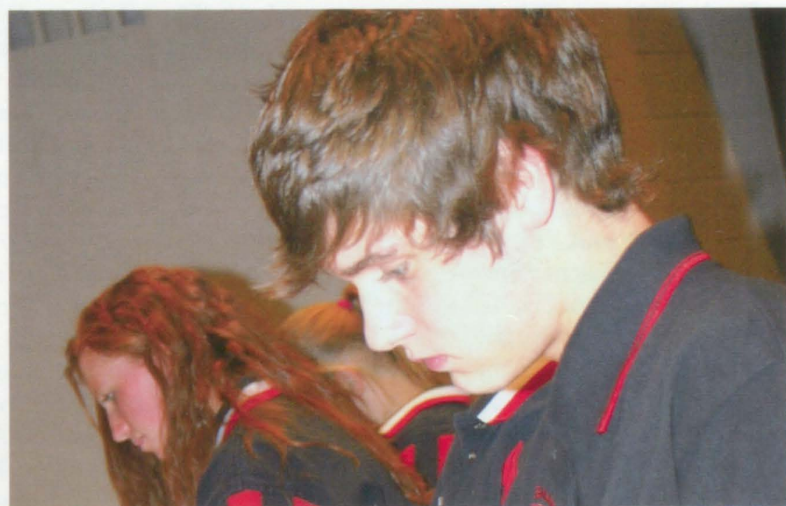






Spell Bowl Row 1: Matthew Tangerman, Ashley Gething Row 2: Zachary Lotz, Halie Taylor, Katey Powell, Grace Gidley, Taylor Eck, Jessica Dobija Row 3:

Brianna Vanderhere, Brittney Ferris, Samantha Purdue, Alice Santell, Kelsey Jefferson Row 4: Kerrie Morenz, Courtney Marsh, Candice Eck, Ryan Beere



Academic Super Bowl: Brittney Ferris, Katey Powell, Halie Taylor, Kerrie Morenz, Matthew Tangerman, Morgan Bell. Not pictured: Lindsey Brown

**"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."**

**Thomas Jefferson**

*By Zac Wright & staff*

Dominant: Studying for Academic Decathlon, seniors Grace Gidley and Lindsey Brown check out facts about the Great Depression. "We put in a lot of effort to get to state, but I wish we had put in just a little bit more so that we could have gotten a higher ranking," said Gidley. *Photo by E. Minya*

"Last year I was a near perfect speller. To me, it wasn't enough. So, I tried harder this year, and it paid off. The extra effort set me up for perfect speller. It was really satisfying," said senior Matthew Tangerman. Teammate junior Brittney Ferris was also doing some last minute studying at North Judson. *Photo by G. Gidley*

**Remember When...**



"Being on academic teams was a great experience, and it will look great on my college applications!"  
-Trevor Shelhart, 10

"I was nervous during competitions, but otherwise I had fun especially during our down time at State."  
-Brittney Ferris, 11





# BOOK/FEA

## Education leaves the classroom



Book Club and FEA were a great way for students to extend their education. "The most beneficial part of FEA was that it showed me what to expect when dealing with the education system, which helps since I want to become a teacher," commented junior John Conley. FEA was taken over half way through the year by Mrs. Skrobul, and Francis Allen was elected president. For teacher appreciation week, FEA joined with Student Council to do work around the school. At lunch, students went around to have fellow classmates write their favorite memory about any teacher. They worked together to provide a breakfast for the teachers. Also, they created teacher superlatives where Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McKinney received the

"Most Dedicated" award.

Another educationally geared club was Book Club which was led by President Gwendolyn Snow. To celebrate the area wide reading program, "Put your nose in a book" the club wore reed noses. The purpose was to read a book selected by the group, and after they read it, they would have group discussions. Two of the main novels were "Epic" by Conor Kostick and "Vanished" by Meg Cabot. "My favorite part of being in Book Club was being able to interact with other classmates and being able to share the same interests," explained senior Alexandria Gudorf. For their Christmas party, in place of a gift exchange, the club had a book exchange.



Book: Row 1: Rebecca Loslo, Hannah Misch. Row 2: Kyle Whitehead, Christian Leeming, Gwendolyn Snow, Bradley Severs, Travis Seibt, Christopher Berns, Jacob Shreve, Yessenia Castillo, Savanna Sweet. Row 3: Mary Adcock, Rebecca

Snow, Felicity Way, Stacey Brown, Autumn Matson, Grace Gidley, Alexandria Gudorf. Row 4: Courtney Way, Briana Young, Arianna Koppen, Amelia Barraza, Amelia Cobb, co-sponsor Dawn Patryas, co-sponsor Sylvia Feicht, Bristol Allen.

Pictures above copy:  
1. Lucas Villalpando, 9  
2. Jordan Morse, 12  
3. Alyssa Gann, 12  
4. Alexandria Gudorf, 12

Pondering on their thoughts, freshman Grace Huddleston, junior David Phillips, and freshman Robert Kuhn listen in deep thought. FEA was a way for students to experience a career while still in high school. Photo by M. Dyer.







FEA: Row 1: Felicity Way, John Conley, Jessica Skrobul, David Phillips, Justin Handley Row 2: Grace Huddleston,

Miranda Rozhon, Shannon Morrison, Kaylyn Banaszak, Kelsey Kordys Row 3: Miranda Retzlaff, Taylor Eck



Dominant: Bristol Allen leads students in a book discussion of "Epic" by Conor Kostick. This was just one of the books that was read by members of Book Club. Under the direction of Librarian Mrs. Sylvia Feitch, members gathered in the library in the mornings and focused their attention on books with fellow classmates. Photo by M. Dyer.

Helping her second grade student, Shannon Morrison, 12, guides him in finishing his cookie recipe project for Mother's Day. "I look forward to spending time with my second graders every day. I might have taught them shapes and numbers, but they've taught me a lot about myself, and who I want to become after high school," added Morrison.



As new FEA sponsor, Mrs. Skrobul, leads the discussion about upcoming events. Teens put up an FEA bulletin board, collected teacher quotes, and received a "Tips for New Teachers" binder from Mrs. Skrobul. Photo by M. Dyer

**"Children have to be educated, but they have also to be left to educate themselves."**  
-Ernest Dichter

By Caitlin Abel

**Remember When...**



"I really enjoyed being able to visit another school where I spent time and worked with the kids."

-Echo Czarnecki, 11

"My favorite part about being Book Club president was being the leader and being able to take charge."

-Gwendolyn Snow, 11





# Art, Mirage, Youth Alive

## Inspiration, Expression, Faith



"Fine Arts are things that can't be graded. They let you take a bad day and turn it into something you can look back on and appreciate," commented senior Kendra Groves. Although different groups, Mirage, Art, and Youth Alive used the same strategy to get their messages across: creativity.

Mirage allowed students to create their drawings, short stories, essays, poetry, and original musical arrangements and make them into a book which was sold through the school. Mirage's theme, Expression, was best depicted by sophomore Rachel Krupa's drawing of an easel with butterflies emerging off the page. "It was so cool to be announced as the winner for the cover. I won because of something that touched and inspired me,

something I was rewarded for," said Krupa after hearing of her drawing's win.

On a separate note, Art Club used their creativity to bring inspiration to others in the school. They participated in decorating areas of the school to reflect school pride. Various works of art were also posted during the Spring Concert. In May, teens watched as Jeremy Asbridge created a black and red dragon which anchored the Class of 2011 memory wall.

Youth Alive took their creativity and focused on reviving faith in others. They helped FCA members with See You at the Pole, a morning prayer before school. They also raised awareness by organizing a food drive through the school.



Art: Row 1: Mrs. Welch, Kendra Groves, Jamie Philbrook, Madison DeYoung, Madison Alexander, Joshua Evans, Gabrielle Martin Row 2: Brittany Stepp, Shawna Bookwalter, Joli Jungels, Kas-

sandra Piatt, Michael Vega, John Paul, Rachel Krupa Row 3: Lacey Myers, Jessica Nagel, Paige Myers, Emily Prairie, Taitum Caggiano, Jordyn Rentschler, Katelyn Cooper

Pictures above copy:

1. Tyler Steinke, 11
2. Madalyn Steinke, 9
3. Kendra Groves, 12
4. Jordyn Rentschler, 10

Junior Megan Luedtke finishes packing canned goods from Youth Alive's school food drive. "It was such a simple task, but it made the biggest impact," said Luedtke. "Everyone was able to participate and help on their own terms." Photo by J. Coppage

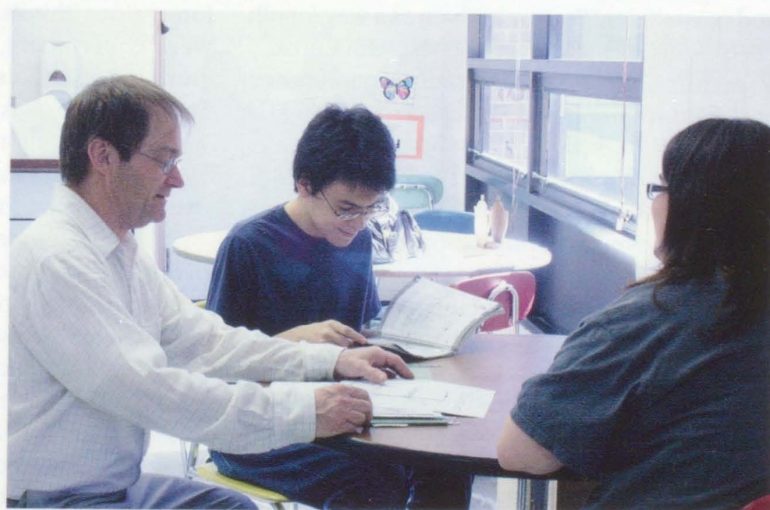






Youth Alive: Row 1: Shelby Hickman, Abbey Hamstra, Madalyn Steinke, Matthew Clark, Tyler Steinke, Dale DeHaan, Nicholas Tiemens Row 2: Grace Huddleston, Alysha McDaniel, Hannah McDaniel,

Carlie Guritz, Casey Voigt, Taylor Isajewicz, Kristen Axtell, Megan Luedtke Row 3: Brandon Schwanke, Cody Bailey, Jordan Clark, Genna Truelock, Katelin Lott, Shawna Bookwalter, Mr. Hamstra



Dominant: Madison DeYoung, freshman, proudly displays Art Club's work throughout the halls. "Having the opportunity to be involved with other students, especially Art Club, has shown me how creative and capable everyone really is," said DeYoung. "I never expected to make this many friends my first year in high school." Photo by J. Coppage

Mirage members Christopher Berns, 9, and Nicole Lea, 10, work with adviser Mr. Epley to decide on the positioning of drawings for Mirage. Meetings were held regularly once a month; however, members were also able to submit their work at any time. Emergency meetings were sometimes called, and Mr. Epley even hosted a pizza party. Photo by J. Coppage

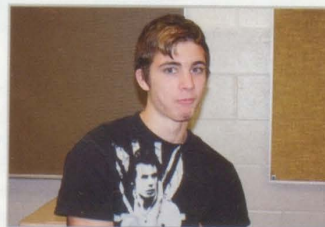


Mirage: Row 1: Christopher Berns, Shelby Gluth, Nicole Lea, Kristen Axtell, Alice Santell, Mr. Epley Row 2: Shanna Whitaker, Mercedes Dyer, Echo Czarnecki, Traci Baker, Emma Allen, Rachel Krupa, Carmen Lonsberry

**"At moments of great enthusiasm it seems to me that no one in the world has ever made something this beautiful and important."**  
- M.C. Escher

By Jacey Coppage

Remember When...



"I found a better outlet than drawing on the desks; drawing for a club that meant something to me where my art was appreciated." -John Paul, 12

"I helped organize Youth Alive. I'll never forget how successful we were, and that it couldn't have worked without everyone's help." -Jamie Huddleston, 11





# FCA/Pathfinders/Pioneerz

## Encouraging others to live faithfully



In November, FCA members organized and sponsored Fields of Faith. Testimonials, worship, and commitment time were given as a way for others to worship and feel a closeness with Christ.

Acquire the Fire, a Christian conference, was held in Muncie in March. Around 80 FCA and Pathfinders were in attendance.

"I think Acquire the Fire influenced me to share the love of Christ with others because it was a very overpowering experience that talked about subjects that teens go through on a daily basis," commented freshman Elijah Schaefer.

Sponsor of FCA was youth pastor of First Reformed Church, Mr. Chris Schaefer.

See You At The Pole was held on October 6. Guidance counselor and club sponsor Mrs. Melissa Richie and members of Pathfinders met to organize this event which gave

students an opportunity to worship Christ. Groups separated to dedicate time to pray for various things. Some subjects prayed for were government, the economy, community, churches, schools, family, and friends. The Lord's Prayer was used to close the event.

Members of Pioneerz spoke out to help make every day life of their classmates easier and encouraged others to live positive lives.

Positive attitude was the focus of Pioneerz overnight workshop in Lafayette where teens exchanged ideas on how they could positively motivate their classmates.

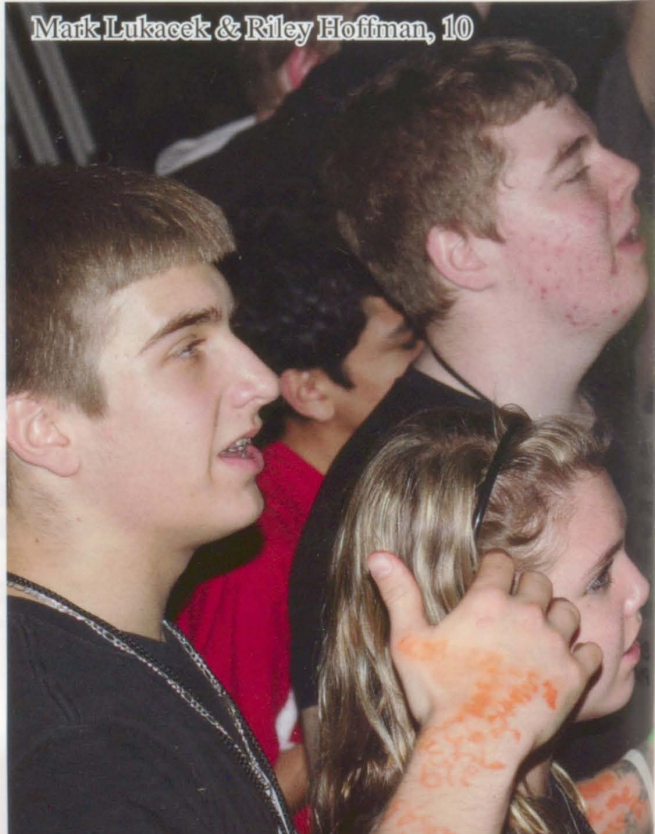
Pioneerz was sponsored by teacher Mr. DJ Sterrett. Members were chosen based on their leadership abilities. Cody Jones, commented, "I feel Pioneerz has benefitted me by instilling in me a sense of leadership that I didn't possess before."



FCA: Row 1: Kristen Axtell, Taylor Brodner, Stephanie Tokarz, Shannon Morrison, Stephanie Orellana, Emma Allen, Robin Starr, Carli Oney, Seth Raebe, Cody Nelms, Chris Schaefer  
Row 2: Jesse Wallace, Lindsey Brown, Megan Luedtke, Nathan Kingma, John Conley, Trevor Overstreet, Lindsey Swim, Amanda Ferrell, Shelby Hickman, Angela DeFries. Row 3: Sarah Axtell, Elizabeth Matson, Jacob Weaver, Cody Shindle, Breeanne Babe, Courtney Hoffman, Taylor Thompson, Jordyn Boomsma, Melonie Christopher, Stacey Heerema Row 4: Josh Hudspeth, William Misch, Andrew Ribicki, Jay Fieldhouse, Brianna Niemiec, Rylie Hoffman, Alexis Tinkel, Maribeth Strong, Sabrina Misiak, Alyssa Matson, Shelby Schoon, James Allen

Row 5: Tyler Niehoff, Derick Tesh, Alex Hoffman, Leanna Mulloy, Madison DeYoung, Ashley Norberg, Allison Rockley, Kaylin Orsburn, Olivia Trainor, Abbey Sittema, Brett Walther  
Row 6: Andrew Jackson, Andrew Schultheis, Lucas Villalpando, Elijah Schaefer, Maddy Steinke, Alexandra Eggert, Hannah Klemp, Alyssa Cox, Katelyn Kamminga, Hannah Swim, Alexius Rodriguez Row 7: Erin Uhrhammer, Nick Tiemens, Maranda Brown, Perla Marquez, Madison Wireman, Morgan Cavinder, Gabriella Martin, Alexis Howard, Tim Schoonveld, Shanna Whitaker Row 8: Janna Witvoet, Tessa Whitson, Dale DeHaan, Jacob Smith, Brent Van Soest, Brian Curtis, Matthew Clark, Anthony Zoppetti, Nicholas Zoppetti, Jacob Allen

Mark Lukacek & Riley Hoffman, 10

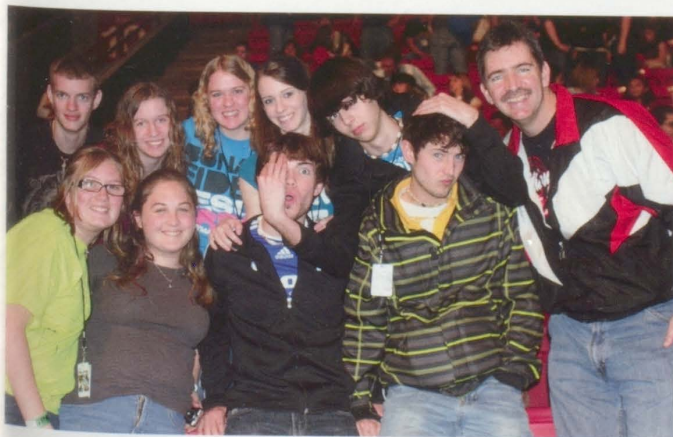






Pathfinders: Front Row: Kristen Axtell, Allison Goetz, Chelsea Fulkerson, Autumn Matson, Megan Luedtke, Michelle Berns, Carissa Lafrenz Row 2: Elizabeth Matson, Sarah Axtell, David Phillips, Sydney Robinson, Breeanne Babe, Brandon

Boer Row 3: David Cooper, Ryan Hale, Nathan Kingma, Madison Wireman, Emily Tucker, Lindsey Swim, Hannah McDaniel Row 4: Tessa Whitson, Cody Bailey, Peggy Boufis, Alex Hoffman, Dale DeHaan, Natalie Lotz, Samuel Cowser



Waiting to enter the Ball State Arena, sophomore Jacob Smith plays around with fellow FCA and Pathfinders. "I enjoyed being with my friends and sharing a forever impacted time with them. Each of us brought back a closeness with Christ from Acquire the Fire," said Smith.

Pioneerz: Front Row: Seth Raebel, Abigail Wilder, Natalie Henning, Tyler Simmons, Autumn Matson Row 2: Camille Webster, Ashley Norberg, Emma Allen, Kristen Axtell Row 3: Cameron Hanewich, Justin Wicker, Cody Jones, Madison Babicka, Hannah Klemp

"The fact that so many people can come together and share and express their love for Christ is powerful," commented Nathan Kingma, 11. Students from FCA and Pathfinders teamed up with First Reformed Church for Acquire the Fire.

By **Lyndsay Lopez**  
Photos by **Larissa Dragu**

Pictures above copy:

1. Hannah Swim & Hannah Misch, 9
2. Brian Curtis, 11
3. Brianna Vanderhere & Megan Luedtke, 11 and Chaperone.
4. Patrick Barrett of Unhindered

**Remember When...**



"Acquire the Fire benefitted me by bringing me closer to God and opening my eyes to how amazing He really is."

-Jamie Stovall, 10

Also pictured: Lindsey Swim, 11

"Acquire the Fire was an opportunity to experience God in a positive uplifting atmosphere with my friends."-Tyler Steinke, 11

Also pictured: Jacob Allen and Brian Curtis, 11 and Brad Hoffman, chaperone





# Choir

***Eat, Breathe, Sleep, Live, Music***



Hard work, dedication, and talent combined to create gold at the most competitive and difficult level at the ISSMA competition. For the first time in history, Concert Choir received gold and Choralaies earned silver in "Group 1, the most difficult and competitive level.

Instructed and led by Mrs. Lisa Falletto and pianist Mrs. Sandy Tiemens, they succeeded in singing their way to many victories. "I picked choir because I have been involved in choir for the past ten years. Choir has become a part of my life. It is fun, challenging, and not as easy as it looks," said junior Victoria Swinford.

On February 19, sophomore Brittney Hale, and juniors Kerrie Morenz, Kara Ooms, David Phillips, and Francis Allen traveled to the State Solo Ensemble in Indianapolis. "ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble was an awesome experience!

I was around so many amazing vocalists and was privileged to perform my solo and participate in an ensemble. I received a gold for both," commented junior David Phillips.

After missing four days of school, 35 singers braved deep snow and cold to participate in the District Solo & Ensemble competition at Valparaiso High School on February 5, where they accumulated 15 golds and 22 silvers in Level I competition. According to Mrs. Falletto, all singers performed the most difficult repertoire of music which was selected from the most challenging list. Two weeks later 13 soloists and 4 ensembles performed at state.

In recognition of their outstanding talent, Mrs. Falletto honored all choir seniors with an Outstanding Choir award and all underclassmen received a gold medal pin.



Katherine Leath, 12 and pianist Mrs. Tiemens



Ashley Baker and Emily Shear, 9

Pictures above copy:

1. Brittney Hale, 10, 2. Kerrie Morenz, 11,
3. Kara Ooms, 11, 4. Lindsey Swim, 11

***"Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music"***  
***- Sergei Rachmanin***

Concert Choir participates with the band and orchestra for their program called *Highlights from "West Side Story"*. "Choir is something I have really enjoyed," said junior Cassie Matthews. Photo by M. Dyer







Singing, "This Little Light of Mine", junior David Phillips, seniors Dustin Blanton, Seth Raebel, sophomore Spencer Guerrero, and senior Jimmy Veal. "Choir has been very fun. I like choir because everybody always has a great time," said Guerrero. Photo by M. Dyer

Concert Choir: Row 1: Victoria Swinford, Genna Truelock, Ashley Gething, Mirka Roman, Kaylee Jenkins Row 2: Kimberly Kuhns, Rachel Kerkes, Shawna Bookwalter, Nicole Wisneski, Lillian Luttringer, Kate Lott, Cynthia Brubaker Row 3: Mrs. Faletto, Linsley Swim, Renne Jones, Emily Cwiklinski, Brittney Hale, Lexi Rodriguez



Advanced Choir: Row 1: Candace Northcutt, Katy Snowden, Fiorelli Demske, Sarah Poe, Allison Stanton, Rachel Scott, Ashley Gething, Yessenia Castillo, Katherine Leath Row 2: Mrs. Faletto, Kara Ooms, Lindsey Brown, Jessica Boyer, Amanda Isajewicz, Ker-

rie Morenz, Jordan Wright, Ashley Bryson Row 3: Ms. Tiemens, Dustin Blanton, Donald Deyoung, Seth Raebel, David Phillips Row 4: Jimmy Veal, Kyle Dehning, Frank Allen, Dakota Maze, Spencer Guerrero, Tyler Roe



Beginning Choir: Row 1: Erica Carlin, Samantha Williams, Cassie Matthews, Ashley Clevy, Victoria Nutt, Jessica Reyes, Felicia Chandler, Meagan Tolnay Row 2: Haley Garza, Katie Rudelius, Christina McCallister, Meagan Minya, Kathrine Patz, Jordan Fagenbaum, Jessica Sexton, Amber Suprenant Row 3: Samantha Hallman, Kimberly Lopez, Caitlin Conway, Grace Huddleston, Brittany Molden, Mallory Simmons, Katelin Gilbert, Emily Shear, Rebekah Bratton, Ashley Baker, Jessica Tiemens Row 4: Mrs. Lisa Faletto, Patrick Snow-Countermand, Christian Hawkins, Kyle Noland, Brandon Franz, Dillon Kerns, Jay Weaver

### Remember When...



"At all the competitions it was really nerve racking, and it was a lot of drama. It was all worth it to me."  
-Jay Weaver, 10

"At ISSMA, I saw a guy entertaining people by dancing in the fish bowl. It was funny. I would never be able to do that." -Mallory Simmons, 9





# Concert, Marching, & Jazz Band

## Loud and Proud



From Florida's Mickey Mouse Parade to the Town and Country Days Parade, 76 musicians entertained the masses on the road, on the football field and in orchestra hall.

On September 11, marchers performed in Rensselaer where they scored third out of eight bands and received a gold medal. Other fall highlights included scoring 83.2 at festival in North Judson which was a school record. They also participated in ISSMA, as well as other marching competitions. "Spanish Jazz and Latin Pizzaz" was the theme that took marchers onto the field which included their own Invite.

Two weeks of Summer Band Camp from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. plus Saturday competitions required dedication from the musicians.

In the spring, marchers headed to Florida where they paraded down Main Street USA in the Magic Kingdom theme park at Disney World. Here, they performed "Disney's Magical Marches (the Mickey Mouse song)" and "Montego Tango" from their summer field show. Songs were intercut by drumline cadences.

KV's band experience meant a lot for senior Taylor Eck: "I'm really going to miss band. All the places we've gone, things we've done, and the ways we've all grown together and apart at the same time was an experience like no other."

Bands were led by Drum Majors David Phillips, Lindsey Strong, and Jordan Kroll. They were under the direction of veteran director Mr. Ken Steidle and Mr. Nick Boersma.



Jazz Band: Row 1: Lacey Myers, Candice Eck, Frank Allen, Samantha Purdue, Kirsten Burden, Courtney Way, Robert Fraticelli, Will Sutton Row 2: Taylor Eck, Scott Gesiakowski, Andrew Sparks, Nick Watkins, John Cardaras,

Dakota Maze Row 3: Alysha McDaniel, Katey Powell, Randy Mewes, Tyler Lynch, Kendel Billens, Ryan Beere, Trevor Shelhart Row 4: Mr. Boersma, David Sholey, Bob Kuhn, Chris Landis, Jordan Wilcox, Mr. Steidle

Pictures above copy:

1. Chris Landis, 12
2. David Phillips, 11
3. Rachel Ellenson, 12
4. Anyssa Balboa, 12

Marching Band performs their field show "Latin Jazz and Spanish Pizzaz" during half-time at a football game. Students utilized their week at band camp to memorize the music and around 70 marching formations.

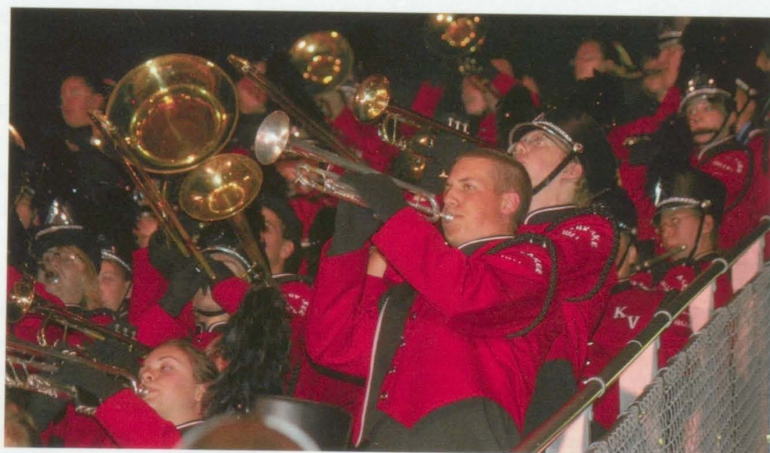
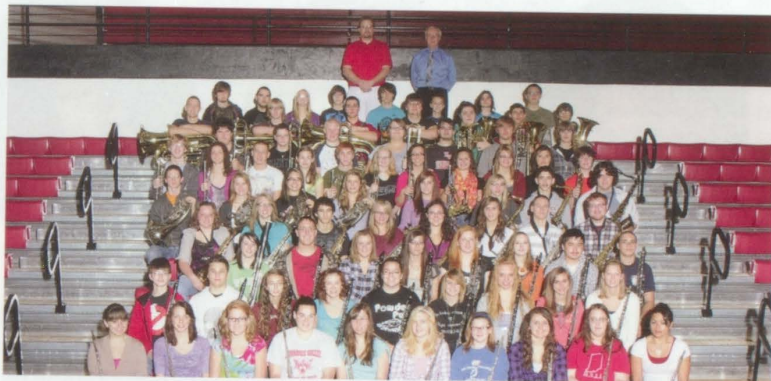






Row 1: Jessica Skrobul, Jordan Kroll, Tasha Jones, Kesha Molden, Candice Eck, Courtney Way, Samantha Purdue, Melanie Loslo, Savanna Sweet, Anyssa Balboa Row 2: Bob Kuhn, Brandon Schwanke, Alexandria Frazier, Alexis Cwiklinski, Cassandra Shevock, Brooklyn Starr, Janna Witvoet, Amelia Cobb, Lindsey Strong Row 3: Jessica Nagel, Lacey Myers, Michael Vega, Kirsten Burden, Jessica Hoffman, Kristen Axtell, Will Sutton, David Phillips Row 4: Trevor Shelhart, Kelsey Jefferson, Alysha McDaniel, Madison Babicka, Rachel Scott, Samantha Greathouse, Robert Frati-

celli, Frank Allen Row 5: Kendel Billens, Elizabeth Masten, Randy Mewes, Amy Gunter, Tyler Lynch, Katey Powell, Marissa Warren, Rachel Ellenson, Rebecca Loslo, Kailani Tuiono, Ryan Beere Row 6: Scott Gesiakowski, Greg Driscoll, Chris Shear, Nina Maze, Nicholas Watkins, Andrew Sparks, Dan Hinchy Row 7: Jay Weaver, David Sholey, Taylor Eck, Dakota Maze, Morgan Mann, Grady Garland, John Cardaras Row 8: Cole Seibt, Jeremy Vega, Erin Urhammer, Colin Collins, Steve Sholey, Jum Tendeck, Hordan Wilcox, Trevor Dahlgren Row 9: Mr. Boersma, Mr. Steidle



During an early-bird session, which requires a 7 a.m. arrival, members practice for their upcoming performance. Musicians rehearse "step and check," where each member made sure they were in correct position.

**"Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing." John Erskine**

**Photos by Mercedes Dyer  
Information by Tamberlain Clare**

Dominant: Jessica Skrobul, senior, along with other members, perform the school song on the football field. "Being a member of KV's music program for six years has brought me many memories. My favorite memory was going down to Indianapolis to march in the Indy 500 Festival Parade," said Skrobul.

Heralding six points on the score board, band broke out into the school school. Pep band supported their team during all home football and basketball games. "Band has taught me how to work with people. Being a member of band made me see how the little parts of something add up to something great," said junior Frank Allen.

**Remember When...**

### Awards

Outstanding Freshman Award- Robert Fraticelli  
Outstanding Sophomore Award- Jordan Kroll  
Outstanding Junior Award- Elizabeth Masten  
Band Spirit Award- Kristen Axtell  
Marching Band Award- Marissa Warren  
Pep Band Award- John Cardaras

Concert Band Award- Melanie Loslo  
Symphonic Band Award- David Phillips  
Woody Herman Jazz Award- Nicholas Watkins  
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award- Frank Allen  
Marine Corps Commitment to Excellence- Christopher Landis and Jessica Skrobul  
Patrick S. Gilmore Award- Randall Mewes  
John Phillip Sousa Award- Dakota Maze



# Orchestra

## Stringing Music Together



Director Kenneth Steidle led orchestra who showed their audience their paper folding skills on October 14 when they performed a piece called "Origami" which was played with a piece of paper instead of a bow. Students folded the paper different ways to produce different pitches. This brought excitement for the viewers who were very astonished by the accuracy and tone that was achieved from just a piece of paper.

Orchestra had a winter concert on December 9 and a Spring Concert on March 15. Featuring the Band, Choir, and Orchestra, the annual Pop's concert was the last concert of the year on May 19.

Steidle helped the students prepare for the Indiana State School Music Association or ISS-

MA. Orchestra received a gold for the performance and a silver for the sight reading part of the competition. "I like performing in contests because it gives us a chance to put ourselves out there and let people hear our music," said sophomore Morgan Mann.

Students practiced and readied themselves for their trip to Disney World. They participated in workshops and had the opportunity to learn more techniques and songs. "Going to Disney was the most fun I have ever experienced. I felt little again! I learned so much at the workshop and had fun spending time with my friends," said junior Alice Santell.

Allison Goetz, senior, was awarded the National School Orchestra Award which was voted on by her fellow orchestra members.



Sophomores Katlyn Cooper, and Taylor Nomanson practice together. "I really like all the fun we have playing our songs," said Cooper.



Right: "I enjoy being able to play music with my friends," said Sean Valois, 10. Valois and Ryan Ast prepare for their concert.

- Pictures above copy:
1. Chelsea Fulkerson, 11
  2. Bradley Ast, 10
  3. Dakota Maze, 12
  4. Allison Goetz, 12

Right: For their first concert of the year Autumn Matson, senior, plays "Oragami". "I really liked performing 'Oragami' because it was something new and fun. I enjoyed seeing the audiences' response to the playing style," said Matson.







Orchestra: Row 1: Alexandria Poole, Alexis Tinkel, Alyssa Lunsford, Cynthia Atkinson Row 2: Sean Valois, Katlyn Cooper, Taylor Nomanson, Morgan Mann, Abbey Sittema, Autumn Matson, Nicolas Seibt, Bradley Ast Row: 3 Ryan

Ast, Travis Seibt, Ashley Jarrette, Miranda Dodge, Jacob Cooper, Chelsea Fulkerson, Allison Goetz, Devin Gillham Row 4: Cari Knip, Nina Maze, Elijah Schaefer, Alice Santell, Danielle Lovely Row 5: Director Ken Steidle



Playing their last songs, senior Alexandria Poole, junior David Phillips, and freshman Cynthia Atkinson focus on making the show the best show all year. All the hard work paid off when they received a standing ovation for

the last song, which was played with the band and choir. "I love the people in orchestra, especially the seniors that I have been with for six years. It is going to be hard to leave them when I graduate," said Poole.



Travis Seibt tunes his violin before the Pop's Concert. "I really liked playing with the Band and Choir. I thought this was the best concert," said Seibt.

By Addie Cobb

**"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words, and that which cannot remain silent. Victor Hugo"**

## Remember When...



"I love how easy it is to throw yourself into the music. It's really great being able to deliver the powerful undertone bass is suppose to deliver." Devin Gillham 11

"When we were in Florida, my brother Dakota's music flew off his stand in our second song. I was trying so hard not to laugh hysterically."

Nina Maze 10





# Italy

*Veni Vedi Vici!*



One hour to the bus station, a two hour bus ride to the airport, two hours to wait for the plane, an eight hour flight to a stop in Switzerland, and one more two hour flight dropped 28 people off at Venice, Italy on March 17. The group traveled and roomed with Jay County High School students and chaperones.

After a three hour gondola ride, the group kicked off the trip by traveling to Florence where they found themselves learning about the culinary arts of Italy from professional chefs. The group also took a side trip to Pisa before pulling themselves off an eight hour bus ride to Sorrento to climb Mount Vesuvius, the volcano responsible for covering Pompeii. "Pompeii was my favorite part of the trip," commented junior

Abbey Hamstra. "It had so much touching history. It even had molds of the people who died, including one dog!" The group continued on to enjoy sites such as the Colosseum, the island of Capri where some enjoyed a boat ride, and the Roman Forum. Some also preferred the sites in Vatican City, where they were able to see St. Peter's Cathedral and the Sistine Chapel in the Apostolic Palace. "The trip was a perfect opportunity for both students and teachers to see the history and application of engineering in Italy," commented group leader Mr. Kevin Kaluf.

Finishing with the Trevi Fountain in Rome, the Novanna, Parthenon, a temple constructed for the gods of Rome, and the Spanish Steps the group concluded their spring break adventure.



While visiting Roman structures, the group's tour guide leads them around the colosseum, sometimes briefly interjecting with knowledgeable historical facts. "Sometimes it was cool to take a break from the running

around and bustle of the city to stop and look at the architecture. It was even cooler to realize they built all of it without any of the technology that we have today," said junior Trevor Overstreet. *Photo by participants*

- Pictures in copy:
1. Teresa Hester, 12
  2. Spanish Steps
  3. Andrew Ribicki, 11
  4. Roman Fountain Statue

Mr. Jeff Mengel jokingly stages supporting the Leaning Tower of Pisa during a side trip to the town of Pisa. "Everything about Italy was great. The food, the people, the architecture-everything," Mengel commented happily after returning to school. *Photo by participants*







While visiting Rome during the final part of their journey, the group participates in dressing up and learning to fight at a Gladiator School. "After being exhausted and stiff from a four hour bus ride to Rome, I

walked off the bus and was handed a robe and wooden sword. Now, I was ready to learn to fight like a gladiator!" commented senior John Sobierajski. *Photo by participants*



After an eight hour bus ride, the Italy group climbed Mount Vesuvius, a 1277 meter high mountain in southern Italy near Naples. The climb took a few hours with no check points until the top, where students were able to look down into the volcano. *Photo by participants*

**"I took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."**  
- Robert Frost

By Jacey Coppage

Dominant: Brittney Newbury, senior, and her group take part in preparing an Italian meal in Florence, Italy during a lesson taught by professional chefs. "It was cool that we were all split up into different groups while we were cooking. Not everyone had to make the same thing, and of course we got to eat what we made!" Laughed Newbury. *Photo by participants*

Voted the most picturesque scene, the island of Capri was a side trip off Pompeii. If a formed was signed by their parents, students could look around in groups of three or more after touring with their chaperones. One group decided on the spot to pay twenty euros for a chance to go on a boat ride around the entire island of Capri. *Photo by participants*

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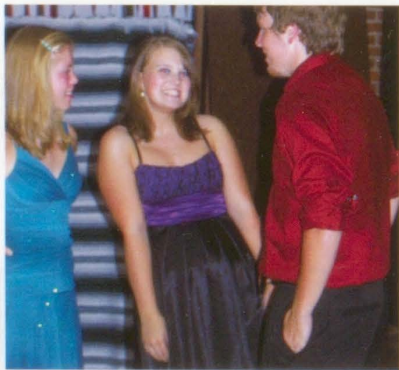


"It was awesome going to Italy, even when everyone stops to stare at you because they know you are an American tourist." -Justin Wicker, 11

"It was the chance of a lifetime to go to Italy, and I was lucky to not only go with my friends, but share it with my parents, Sheryl and Tony Elston as well." -Morgan Bell, 11







"I had fun at the Homecoming Dance. Especially when I heard Mr. Vester rap!" said senior Miranda Rozhon. On the night of the Homecoming dance, Rozhon spent a lot of time with her fellow seniors Ana Hufnagel and Kyle Dehning. *Photo by A. Cobb*

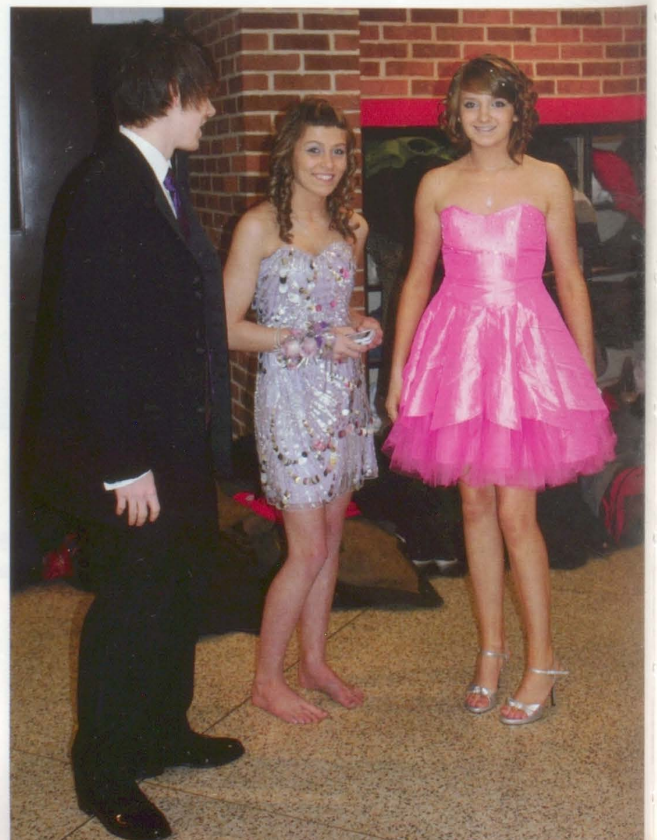
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2. Trevor Overstreet, 11
3. Maribeth Strong, 10
4. Tara Mick & Michael Reynolds, 9



Coltin DeYoung & Shannon Morrison, 12

Sophomore Matthew Dancho converses with freshmen Courtney Kontol and Christiana Easton before the dance begins. Many students arrived early to the dance even though no one entered the high school cafeteria to dance until 7pm. *Photo by A. Cobb*





# Sweetheart Dance

## Dance the Night Away



Candy hearts, Cupid, Valentines... What could make Valentine's Day better? According to the Dance Team, a Sweetheart Dance could! On Saturday, February 12, students headed for the cafeteria where dance members had hung pink ribbon, sparkly hearts, and streamers from the ceiling to help create a romantic atmosphere. "I found decorating and being able to have a voice made it more enjoyable. All of the girls and I had a great time, and the dance had a good turn out," said senior Dance Team member, Anyssa Balboa.

Throughout the week leading up to the dance, each grade was given the opportunity to vote for the cutest couple in their class. Freshman class winners were Abbey Sittema

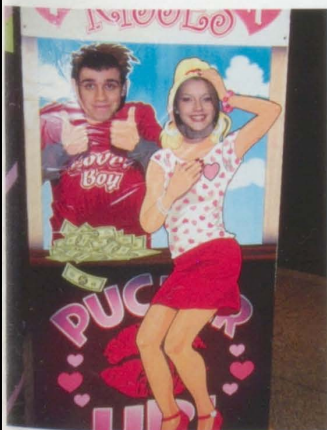
and James Allen. Sophomores were Melanie Loslo and Jacob Vujko. Juniors voted for Stacey Heerema and Brett Walther, and seniors were Shannon Morrison and Coltin DeYoung. "It was surprising, but it was a good thing. I know Abbey really enjoyed the award," said Allen.

As a way of attracting students to the event, dance team members gave out raffle prizes. The big prize of the blow up ape was won by senior Chadd Ketchem.

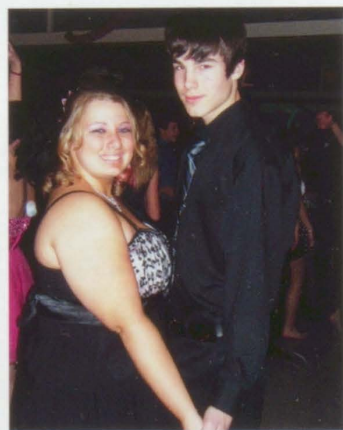
"My favorite part of the dance was dressing up and dancing with all of my friends because you only have a few dances a year. So, we make the most of them," said junior Jennifer Anderson about the Valentines Day Dance.

**"There are four questions of value in life... What is sacred? Of what is the spirit made? What is worth living for, and what is worth dying for? The answer to each is the same. Only love."**  
- Johnny Depp -

Dominant: "Everybody clap your hands!" screams the speakers as dancers filled the floor for the popular "Cha Cha Slide." It's simplicity was the reason dancers gave for their involvement. "The Slide is a great way to get everyone on the dance floor. The lyrics give you the moves, and everyone can join in," said senior Abigail Wilder. Photo by T. O'Rourke



Posing for the camera, juniors Steven Scally and Kimberly Peterson stick their heads through the holes of the cutout. Many students took pictures with the cutout throughout the night. Photo by T. O'Rourke



Smiling for the camera, junior Faith McDaniel and sophomore Michael Petruska dance to "Firework" by Katy Perry. Other popular songs such as "We R Who We R" by Kesha were played. Photo by T. O'Rourke

**By Kimberly Peterson**

**Remember When...**

Pictured: Kelsey Jefferson & Andrew Marcus, 11



"The dance was so much fun because I got to have a good time with my date and my friends."  
- Michael Nannenga, 9

"I hadn't been to a school dance in a long time, and I wanted a reason to get all dressed up. I liked being around people that were having a blast. It was refreshing."

-Alyssa Simmons, 11



Pictured: Sarah Chadwick & Matthew Mulloy, 12



# Dance Team

## First time competition winners



"Being voted as captain by my team was a reward in itself. The girls and I ended the season very close, and it felt amazing to win first place and share that experience with them," said senior Shannon Morrison. Screaming teens lifted the four foot trophy as Varsity and JV dancers claimed first and fourth places respectively at Portage High School on February 26.

Dance members welcomed their new coach, Mrs. Sherri Morrison, who helped advise the team with former Coach Mrs. Sheila DeYoung.

During an individual performance, senior Lindsey Brown received a \$500 scholarship for her rendition to Japanese music. "I was so afraid of going out and dancing alone, but when my mom started the music, everything just happened. Then, they called my name for

the award, and I cried," said Brown.

Throughout the season, 30 girls spent six to twelve hours a week to prepare for each and every performance. During varsity and junior varsity basketball and football games, they performed their three minute half-time shows to all sorts of music. Dancers held two mini camps at which students grades K thru 6 learned routines which were performed at halftime.

In order to help the children at Riley Children's Hospital, dance members teamed up with Alexa Paulus to gather coloring books. "The moment I saw the young girl's face when we brought her close to a thousand donations in coloring books and crayons, was the moment I knew that we had left an impact," said sophomore Lillian Luttringer.



Junior Varsity- Row 1: Megan Ratliff, Mallory Simmons, Taylor Schaffer, Maria Perez, Brooklyn Starr Row 2: Ericka Carlin, Stephanie Davila, Megan Davis,

Tara Mick, Karla Duran, Hannah Swim, Row 3: Morgan Campbell, Madison DeYoung, Rebecca Loslo, Ariel Garcia, Kelsey Jefferson, Miranda Brown

Pictures above copy:

1. Lindsey Brown, 12
2. Shannon Morrison, 12
3. Tara Mick, 9
4. Faith McDaniel, 11

Junior Breeanne Babe shows off her dancing skills during a half time performance. Babe said, "When I am out there dancing, I feel like all of my worries go away. I am out having fun doing what I love the most!" Photo By T. Sparks







Varsity- Row 1: Shannon Morrison, Amanda Ferrell Row 2: Lillian Luttringer, Courtney Hoffman, Jamie Philbrook, Taylor Thomp-

son, Lindsey Brown Row 3: Faith McDaniel, Melanie Loslo, Amanda Taylor, Kimberly Peterson, Breeanne Babe, Anyssa Balboa



Dominant: Jamie Philbrook, 11, Amanda Taylor, 10, Taylor Thompson, 11, Amanda Ferrell, Shannon Morrison, 12, and Breeanne Babe, 11, show off their trophy and uniforms after placing first in their first ever competition at Portage High School. These six dancers performed to a mix of songs which included Missy Elliott's song "Lose Control." Photo by E. Minya

JV dance team danced in life size nylon bags during a basketball halftime. Dancers performed to the "Evolution of Dance". "We wanted to show the audience that we don't just perform, we can have fun too. It was exciting to do something out of the ordinary. Everyone had a good time!" said freshman Madison DeYoung. Photo by R. Starr

Performing for the first time, freshman Thaddeus Anderson, shows off his Santa Claus costume for the Christmas Mini-Camp thrown for K thru 6 graders. "I thought helping out the dance team would be fun, and it was! I actually recommended it to other guys!" said Anderson. Photo by T. Clare

By Tamberlain Clare

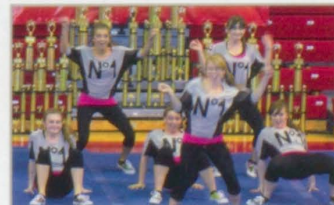
**"To dance is to be yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power on earth, and it is Yours for the taking!"**  
- Agnes DeMille -

**Remember When...**



"Dancing has always been my passion, so it was an honor to be able to go to state competition. I had a blast with all of my teammates, and it is definitely a time I will never forget." -Anyssa Balboa, 12

"When we first arrived at competition, I was very nervous, but when the music started playing, that all went away. When the announcer said, 'First place goes to... KV Varsity!' I could feel the tears run down my face." -Amanda Taylor, 10





# FFA

## Rural Youth in Action



Prestige, honor, and involvement were the words that described the active FFA chapter under the direction of senior President Emma Allen. Receiving the top award for the outstanding supervised agricultural experience project was junior Tyler Steinke. Steinke said, "It was an honor to be recognized for my hard work as a young entrepreneur in the beef cattle industry. My herd which began as three calves has grown to seven with a value of approximately \$6,000."

Also receiving top honors was junior Kelsey Jefferson who took home the Purdue scholar award. Jefferson also placed first in the district for creating the scrapbook which contained photos, news articles, souvenirs and materials.

In other FFA action, fruit sales and area and state competitions netted success. Junior Travis Yates topped the sales with 56 and 1/2 four fifths

bushels of fruit in a sale that earned \$500.

In addition to Sweetheart, the local chapter sponsored creed speaking and greenhand initiation. Senior Sarah Axtell placed first during creed speaking, where she had to memorize and recite the creed of the national FFA organization.

In Hands on competitions, juniors Nathan Kingma and Travis Yates, along with seniors Emma Allen, Derrick DeKock and Kay Starzynski placed second out of seven teams at the North Central Regional Envirothon. Starzynski commented, "FFA has helped me to expand my social horizons and meet new people, which was a great experience."

At their district leadership contest, placing first in the national resource demonstration was junior Nathan Kingma for his demonstration on how to prune a Christmas tree.



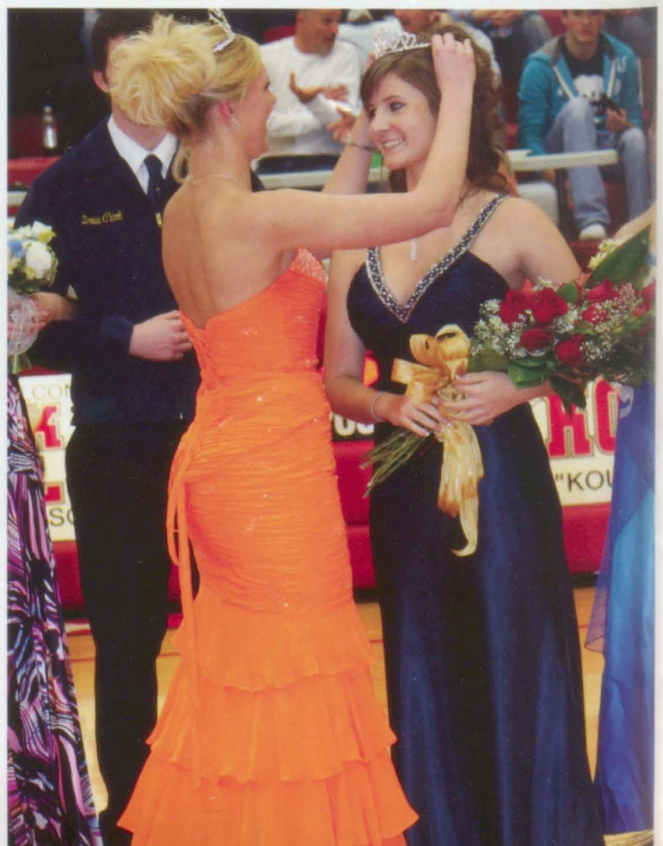
Front Row: Travis Yates, Kelsey Jefferson, Emma Allen, Nathan Kingma, Kay Starzynski, Blake Norberg, Mr. Steve Inman Row 2: Christiana Easten, Aubrey Boonstra, Dale DeHaan, Melonie Christopher, Derrick DeKock, Christin Dahn, Sarah Axtell, Kritsten Axtell Row 3: Zachary Ratliff, Tyler Steinke, Rylie Hoffman, Faith McDaniel,

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1. Derrick DeKock, 12
2. Kendra Groves, 12
3. Sarah Axtell, 10
4. Emma Allen, 12

Dillon Kerns, Timothy Schoonveld, Brandyn Misch Row 4: Matthew Hennin, Mike Nava, Mike Malysa, Brett Armstrong, Tyler Malysa, Cody Snowden, William Misch, Colt Phelps Row 5: Alexandria Sampson, Alyssa Simmons, Alyssa VanderWall, Luke Grube, Madalyn Steinke, Emily Tucker, Matt Myers, Alex Hoffman

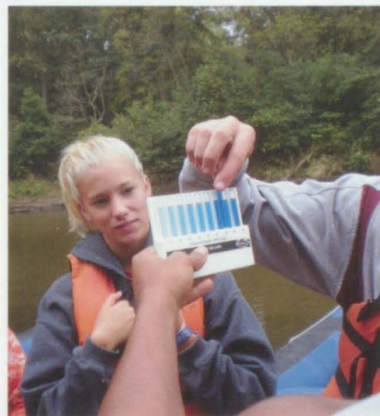
Reigning Sweetheart Marissa Myers places the crown on freshman Madalyn Steinke on February 11. "Winning FFA Sweetheart as a freshman was an exhilarating feeling," said Steinke. Photo by R. Starr







Comparing a water test tube taken from the Tippecanoe River, junior Alyssa VanderWall checks for bacteria harmful to the environment. Sample tubes were placed lightly in a solution before comparison. Photo by S. Inman



Travis Yates, 11, checks the temperature of the fruits to prepare them for distribution. Fruit sales earned \$500 and were the main fund raiser for FFA. Yates jokingly said, "You have to be a fruit to check the fruit." Photo by T. Clare



Dominate: Emily Tucker, 10, Emma Allen, 12, and Blake Norberg, 11, sort through box tops to send them into WIX Filters. The reward program that has been going on for many years thanks customers for their loyalty and supports FFA programs. For every box top FFA sent in, they received five cents. They ended up with a little over \$185. Photo by S. Inman

Junior officers: Blake Norberg, Kelsey Jefferson and Nathan Kingma, along with Chapter President, Emma Allen, are presented pins at the annual banquet. Allen, was also recognized for placing second at the North Central Regional Envirothon, along with seniors Derrick DeKock, and Kay Starzynski, and juniors Nathan Kingma, and Travis Yates. Photo by S. Inman



As an FFA tradition, freshmen Mike Nava and Alex Hoffman, and juniors Travis Yates and Blake Norberg participate in driving their family's tractors to school. Students had to be prepared a half an hour early to drive their tractors for National FFA week. Photo by T. Clare

**"I have never been, nor will I ever be, ashamed to admit I was in FFA. It's the greatest youth organization in the U.S."**  
- Anonymous

By Tamberlain Clare

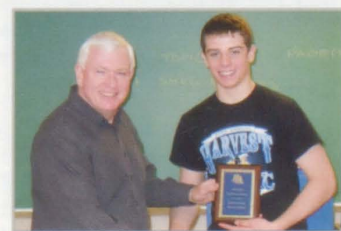
**Remember When...**



"I was surprised when I won dress up day for the guys. It felt really good to be rewarded just dressing as myself."  
-Austin Williams, 11

"Getting the reward for my demonstration on how to make artificial bait for fly fishing felt great!"

-Timothy Schoonveld, 10





# Actors Anonymous

## Laugh Til You Explode



"Learning how to think on my toes really helped me with confidence. I am hoping that it'll lead to Saturday Night Live someday," said senior Allison Stanton, who led the Platypi to a victory Friday, May 20 alongside co-captain junior Francis Allen. Other team members were senior Dustin Blanton, junior Adelaide Cobb, and sophomore Taylor Nomanson. Saturday, May 21 brought a win for the Offensive Line, led by seniors Katherine Leath and Jimmy Veal. Members of the Offensive Line included senior Jon Quesnell, junior Sarah Hinchy, and sophomore Lillian Luttringer.

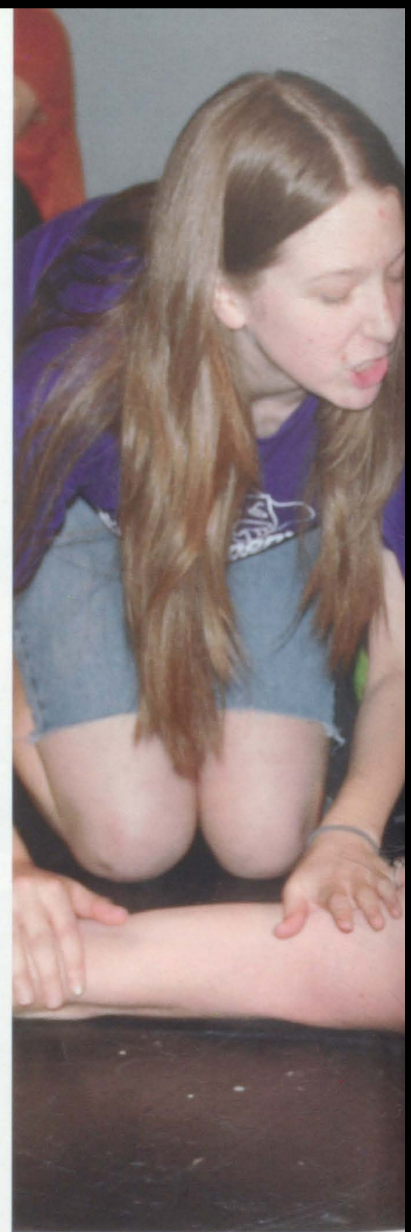
Requiring input from the audience, improvisers were surrounded on three sides by

people who shouted out ideas.

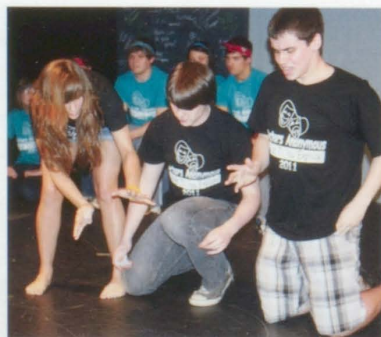
"I loved working with everyone. It is fun seeing sides of people you don't ever get to see during school," said new improviser junior Adelaide Cobb.

During their after school practices and performances at the end of May, improvisers played games such as Chain Murder Mystery, Do Run Run, World's Worst, Four Corners, and the Beastie Boys Rap. A new addition to the list of games, Beastie Boys Rap was a fun game involving rhyming.

On May 21, before the show, improvisers voted on who they thought was their strongest improviser. The honor, and a golden chicken, was given to junior Francis Allen.



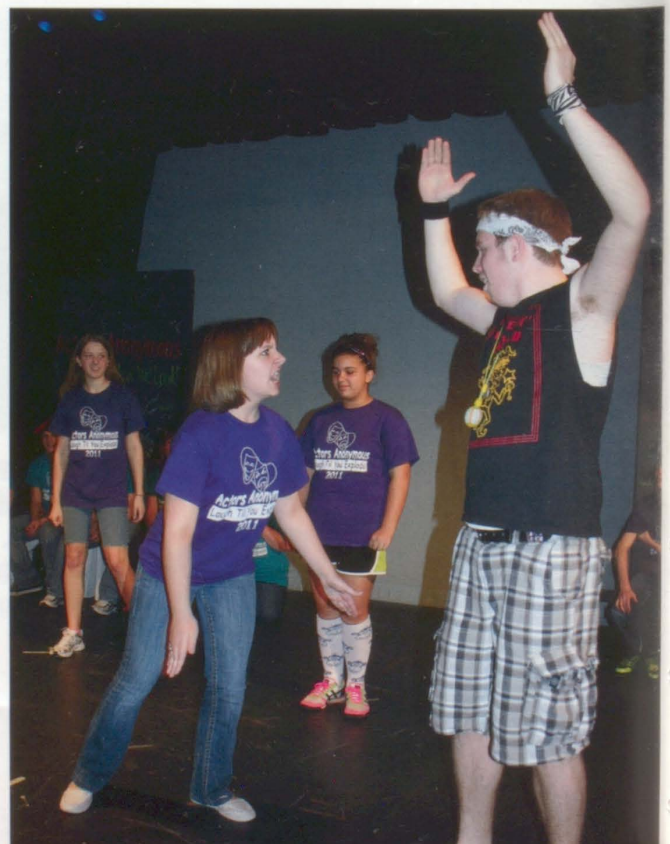
During a game of Beastie Boys Rap, senior Jimmy Veal sings the main line, while back up singers junior Sarah Hinchy and senior Katherine Leath try to guess what he's going to say next. The Beastie Boys Rap was a new game for the team of veteran improvisers. *Photo by K. Peterson*



Seniors Kristen Axtell, Donald DeYoung, and junior Steven Scally act out building a sand castle during the game "What's My Line?" In this game, they had to incorporate a random line into their scene, this one being at the beach. *Photo by K. Peterson*

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1. Vincent Lynch, 10
  2. Allison Stanton, 12
  3. Lillian Luttringer, 10
  4. Adelaide Cobb, 11

Acting as scissors, senior Jessica Skrobul tries to cut apart senior Kyle Dehning, who is acting as paper. This game, "Four Corners" required each improviser to act as two different characters at different times. *Photo by K. Peterson*







Switching from Cartoon to Japanese Drama during a game of "Scene Shift," the Platypi earn laughter from the crowd. They also switched from Japanese Drama to Reality TV.

Photo by K. Peterson

**"Faith handles the ultimate incongruities of life, humor handles the more immediate ones."**  
- William Sloan Coffin, Jr.

**By Kimberly Peterson**

Acting the part of a high heeled shoe and a gym shoe, seniors Katherine Leath and Jon Quesnell participate in "Four Corners." Other characters in this

round, which were suggested by the audience, included Lady Gaga, Richard Simmons, John Wilkes Booth, and Abraham Lincoln. Photo by K. Peterson



Dominant: Pinning down Mr. Worried-About-the-Time-Man, played by Kyle Dehning, freshman Rachel Kerkes and sophomore Christian Leeming try to save the town. The crisis during this game of "Superheroes" was that nobody in the town had change for a dollar. Photo by K. Peterson

1. The Offensive Line
2. The Talking Mimes
3. The Platypi
4. Supermodels

Pictured: Steven Scally, 11 & Kristen Axtell, 12



"Improv has given me the ability to think fast and to be more confident. It has helped me to not be nervous in front of people, make new friends, and improved my overall stage presence." -Rachel Scott, 11

"I was very honored to win best improver. I am flattered that all these other, swell, funny people think I'm funny. Improv has been one of the most fun and challenging activities I have experienced." -Francis Allen, 11



Pictured: Dustin Blanton, 12

**Remember When...**



# Wizard of Oz

Somewhere over the rainbow...



"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!" Munchkins, witches, flying monkeys, and all sorts of creatures took to the stage during the fall production of **Wizard of Oz**.

Freshman Rachel Kerkes traveled over the rainbow as Dorothy in front of full houses on November 5, 6, 12, and 13. "I have always loved the movie, and when I heard it was the musical, I was determined to show everyone what I can do on stage," said Kerkes. Along the way to the Emerald City, she met the Scarecrow, Tinman, and Lion played respectively by seniors Dustin Blanton (Hunk) and Jimmy Veal (Hickory) and junior Francis Allen (Zeke).

"The most difficult part of being the Scarecrow was definitely acting like I was weight-

less the entire time. Dancing and singing at the same time was also a challenge," said Blanton who delighted the audience.

Supporting roles included senior Allison Stanton (Glinda/Aunt Em), junior Steven Scally (Guard/Uncle Henry), seniors Jessica Skrobul (Wicked Witch/Miss Gultch) and Donald DeYoung (Oz/Professor Marvel).

"Glinda became a part of me. She's protective and loyal, much like myself. Also, the singing helped create an innocent persona of a well-loved character," said Stanton.

During the 2002 production of **Wizard of Oz**, Francis Allen played the part of the Mayor of Munchkinland.

**Oz** Cast participated in the dress-up day on October 29 to support the yearbook.



Dorothy apologizes to the Wicked Witch for accidentally killing her sister. The Witch appeared after the Munchkins sang "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead," and attempted to retrieve the ruby slippers. *Photo by T. Eck*



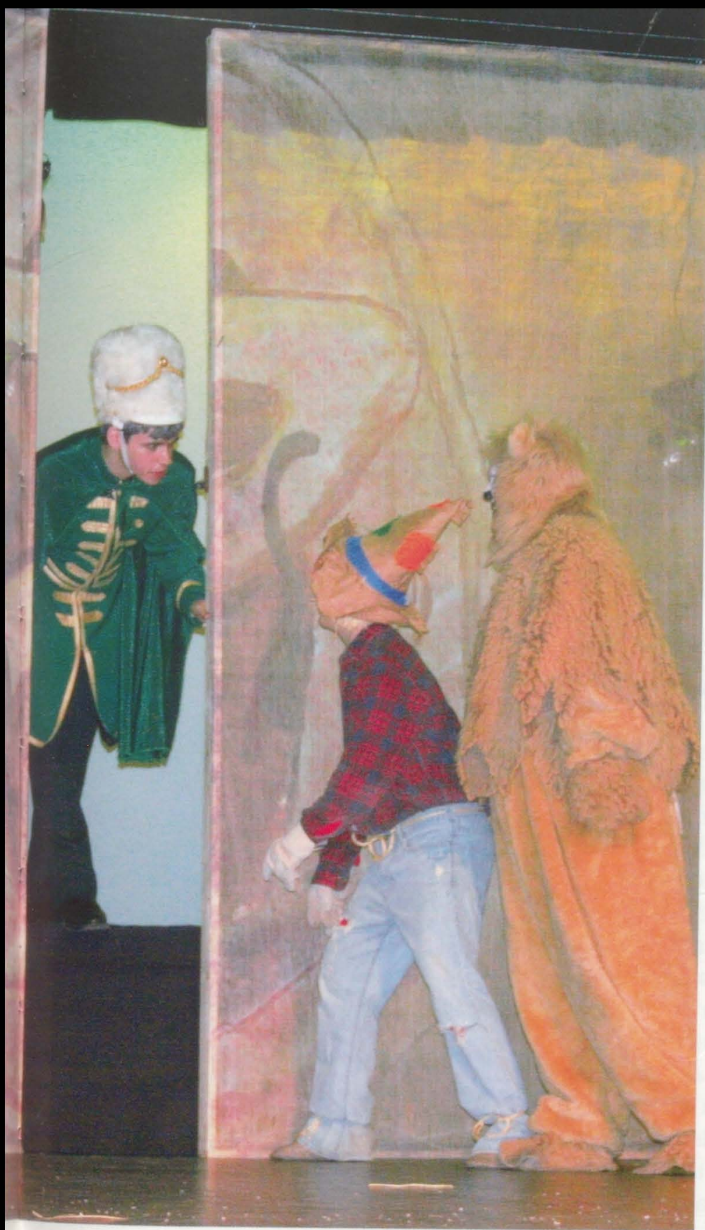
Singing, Emerald City Guard oversees the Oz Citizens as they clean up the Tinman. Dorothy, Lion, and Scarecrow were also pampered and joined in the song with the Oz Citizens. *Photo by K. Peterson*

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1. Rachel Kerkes, 9
  2. Dustin Blanton, 12
  3. Jimmy Veal, 12
  4. Francis Allen, 11

"There really is no place like home," Dorothy says as her Aunt Em and Uncle Henry watch proudly from behind her. During the final scene of the play, Dorothy realized how much she loved her family and regretted running away from Kansas home. *Photo by T. Eck*







Oz citizens Renee Jones, sophomore, and Nathan Kingma, junior, react to the Wizard floating away. "My favorite part of the musical was watching Dustin, Jimmy, and Frank ad lib and slowly get into character," said Kingma. *Photo by T. Eck*

After running into the Lion, Dorothy converses with the Scarecrow and Tinman about inviting him along to the Emerald City. Although he was afraid, Dorothy convinced the Lion to come by telling him the Wizard would give him courage. *Photo by A. Cobb*



DOMINANT: Arriving at the Emerald City, the leads are greeted by the Guard and told to leave. Once they explained that Glinda had sent them, they were admitted. Unknowingly they had been followed by the Wicked Witch. *Photo by K. Peterson*

ABOVE: Glinda appears after the Wizard has floated away to tell Dorothy how to return home to Kansas. She told Dorothy that all she had to do was click her heels together three times and say, "there's no place like home". *Photo by T. Eck*



After landing in Munchkinland, Dorothy is greeted cheerfully by the Munchkins, who thank her for getting rid of the Wicked Witch. They sang "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead" as they marched around her in celebration. *Photo by K. Peterson*

**"Acting is a question of absorbing other people's personalities and adding some of your own experience."**

**- Paul Newman-**

**By Kimberly Peterson**

Trees: Kristen Axtell, 12, Sarah Hinchy, 11, Morgan Bell, 11



"There would always be kids in the pit band who wouldn't play during the Tinman song just in case we accidentally hit them with the apples." - Morgan Bell, 11

"During the musical, Frank said 'What about the Scarecrow and his heart?' then Jimmy's reaction, 'I'm the Tinman.' It was classic." - Donald DeYoung, 12



Professor Marvel: Donald DeYoung, 12, Farmhands: Francis Allen, 11, Jimmy Veal, 12, Dustin Blanton, 12

**Remember When...**



# It's A Wonderful Life

*Every time a bell rings,  
an angel gets his wings*



Twenty students were tossed into the world of Bedford Falls on March 4 and 5 as George Bailey senior Randall Mewes learned an important lesson about the value of life and the love of a community. This love was reflected by the KV community who applauded the show. "It was really hard to remember all of the lines. I'll never forget all of the great people, and the fun we had together," said Mewes, who captured the lead in his first play.

Other leads included seniors Jessica Skrobul (Mary Hatch), Donald DeYoung (Clarence), and Jimmy Veal (Mr. Potter). Supporting roles were played by junior Steven Scally (Uncle Billy), senior Allison Stanton (Mother Bailey), junior Rachel

Scott (Violet Peterson), and freshman Rachel Kerkes (Aunt Tilly).

Cast members participated in the building of the set, which included six houses, a light pole, and a fence. Stage manager sophomore William Misch and production assistant junior Adelaide Cobb assisted Director Mrs. Jill Steiner. Costumes were overseen by cast members Allison Stanton and Rachel Kerkes while Tech was handled by senior Katherine Leath and junior Francis Allen.

"My favorite part of playing my character was the challenge. It's always fun to be something you're not in a play. The bonding between people, the friendships that are built, and the reward of the applause are why I am still involved," said Scott.



Getting ready for the staff performance on Thursday, March 3, senior Allison Stanton helps Jimmy Veal with his make up. After school on Thursday, Cast members ate a meal together. *Photo by A. Cobb*

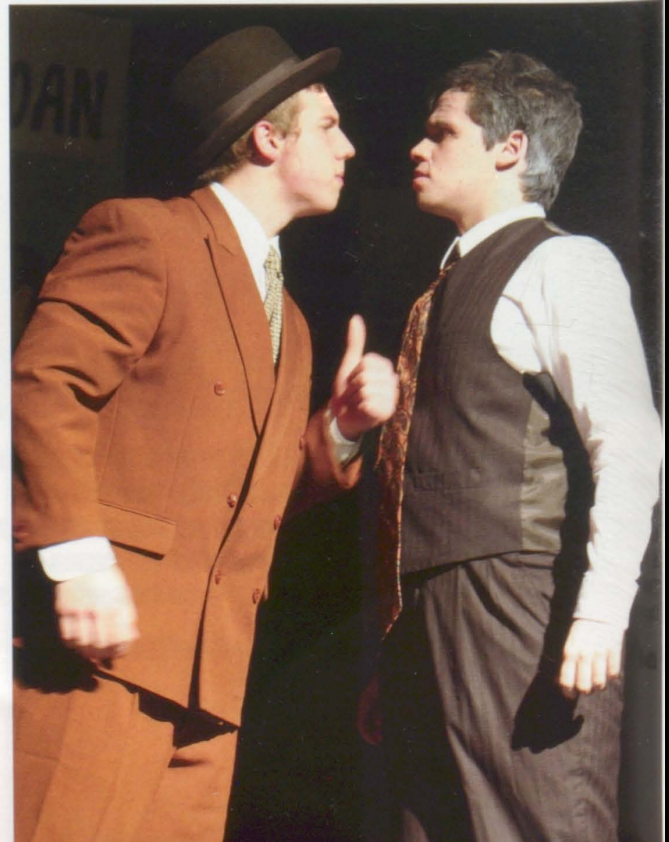
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2. Jessica Skrobul, 12
3. Jimmy Veal, 12
4. Donald DeYoung, 12



While Uncle Billy searches for the lost money, Violet Peterson sadly requests a meeting with George Bailey. Violet tearfully asked George for help with getting to New York, and he gave her a loan. *Photo by K. Peterson*

After finding out that he has lost \$8,000, George Bailey yells angrily at Uncle Billy. When Uncle Billy ran into Mr. Potter, he had accidentally put the money envelope in Potter's newspaper. *Photo by K. Peterson*

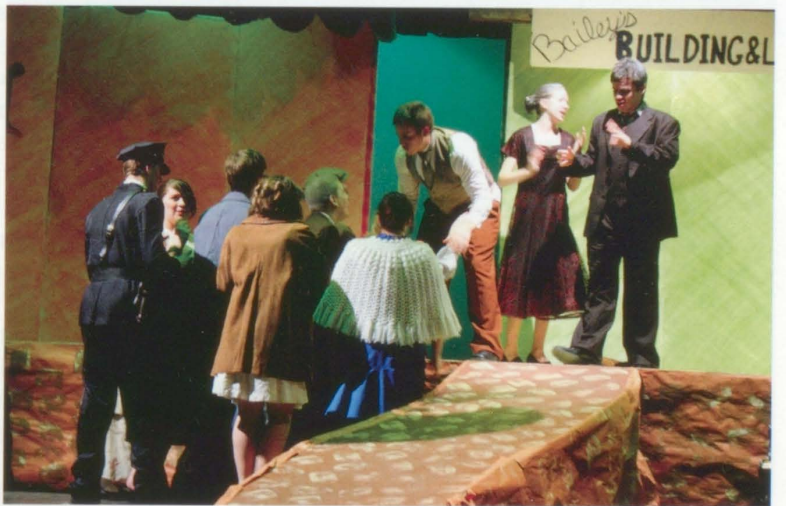






Drama Club: Row 1: Yessenia Castillo, Kristen Axtell, Jessica Skrobul, Allison Stanton, Dustin Blanton, Kyle Dehning, Row 2: Jordan Wilcox, Kelsey Kordys, William Misch, Adelaide Cobb, Steven

Sally, Rachel Kerkes, Sarah Hinchy, Jordan Wright, Row 3: Nathan Kingma, Faith McDaniel, Ashlyn Carlson-Burke, Amanda DeRolf, Paige Myers, Alyssa Lunsford, Christine Cilek



After being married, George and Mary join their friends and family to celebrate. They were interrupted by the crowd that formed at the Building & Loan and demanded their money. This action was common during the Depression. Photo by K. Peterson

By Kimberly Peterson

**"Acting is about giving something away, handing yourself over to whatever role you are asked to play. I'm not hiding or escaping or seeking anonymity."**  
- Alan Rickman -

Dominant: On his way to the bank, Uncle Billy stops to chat with Mr. Potter about Harry Bailey's being decorated by the president. Uncle Billy said that "slacker George" would have won two medals if he'd been allowed to go to war. "My favorite part of being in the play was spending time with all of my friends," said senior Jimmy Veal, who played Mr. Potter. Photo by K. Peterson

George Bailey, Aunt Tilly, and Uncle Billy attempt to calm the crowd, which has rushed to the Building & Loan to empty their accounts. Mary, George's new wife, stepped forward and gave the customers the money she and George had planned to spend on their honeymoon. At the end of the rush, when all the people had gone home, they were left with exactly \$1.00. Photo by K. Peterson

**Remember When...**

Pictured: Randall Mewes, 12, Blake Tuohy, 10, Steven Scally, 11, & Rachel Kerkes, 9



"Being with my friends on stage is definitely my comfort zone. It was so much fun!"  
- Blake Tuohy, 10

"I am really going to miss seeing my friends for hours after school. After a while, we became a close-knit family,"  
- Katherine Leath, 12





# Kolor Guard & Winter Guard

## Spin It To Win It



"Latin Jazz and Spanish Pizazz" was the name of the marching show. In the Guard's show they performed three different routines. During marching season, the 13 girls were led by their captains, Kerrie Morenz and Nicole Shebesh, 11.

In all of their competitions, excluding ISMAA, they received gold ranking. At their last competition girls were given a Visual Affects Award, which was a combination of Guard and band, and an Auxiliary Award, which was strictly Guard. It was the first time in two years that the Guard had received an Auxiliary award. "My favorite experience of my first marching season was when we won an Auxiliary award at our North Judson competition," said freshman Ashley Jarrette.

Winter Guard was performed by 12 girls who competed in five competitions. "Glitter in the Air" was the name of their show, where they

performed the song "Glitter in the Air," by Pink. This was the second year that they have competed, and the first year that they were members of the Midwest Color Guard Circuit.

During the performance, the guard danced, used rifles, sabers, swing flags, props, and flags. There were even special parts which were performed by Laura Estrada, Nina Maze, 10, Echo Czarnecki, and Courtney Marsh, 11. "Having a special part makes me feel graceful and pretty," said Maze.

For spring break, the 11 girls who participated in marching and Winter Guard took a trip to Disney World. While in Orlando, they went to a beach for a day and marched in the Disney parade.

Both Guard seasons were coached by Amy Mann and Sarah Richard and choreographed by Stephanie and Brittany Mann.



Kolor Guard- Row 1: Courtney Marsh, Caitlin Abel, Kerrie Morenz, Felicia Chandler Row 2: Emily Cwiklinski, Nicole

Shebesh, Laura Estrada Row 3: Ashley Jarrette, Echo Czarnecki, Renee Jones, Traci Baker, Kimberly Kuhns, Emily Shear

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1. Emily Shear, 9
2. Felicia Chandler, 10
3. Renee Jones, 10
4. Echo Czarnecki, 11

Saber and Rifle line perform a ripple effect with their equipment. Starting with Courtney Marsh, 11, the ripple worked through Laura Estrada, 10, Caitlin Abel, 11, Felicia Chandler, 10, Kerrie Morenz, 11, then ended with a quadruple toss by Nicole Shebesh, 11.







Winter Guard- Row 1: Kerrie Morenz, Courtney Marsh, Caitlin Abel, Felicia Chandler Row 2: Kimberly Kuhns, Ni-

cole Shebesh, Laura Estrada Row 3: Ashley Jarrette, Nina Maze, Renee Jones, Echo Czarnecki, Emily Shear



**Dominant:** In the highlight of their "Flag Feature," Kerrie Morenz, 11, Ashley Jarrette, 9, and Courtney Marsh, 11, along with every single girl on the team all use flags. It was the first time during the whole show that all 12 girls used the same equipment. Half way through the routine, they split into A and B routines, and alternated every other row.

**Rifle girls** Laura Estrada, sophomore, and Caitlin Abel, Nicole Shebesh, and Courtney Marsh, juniors, hold their heads high while performing the third song of their routine. "The best part of performing on the rifle line was when two girls from Crown Point were going crazy cheering for our saber routine. It definitely made it easier to smile," said Abel.



During the pep session, the entire Guard dances alongside the school band. For each song that the band played, Guard either danced to a routine they already knew, or created one right on the spot.

By Caitlin Abel  
Photos Contributed  
by Mercedes Dyer

**"You'll soon  
forget the practices,  
but you'll always  
remember the  
performances."  
-Unknown-**

**Remember When...**



"From the non-stop practicing, to the heart warming performances, to the crazy bus rides, Guard is one experience I will never forget."  
-Laura Estrada, 10

"My favorite memory from being in Guard is going to the competitions and having dance-offs with the other Guard teams during the break!"  
- Nicole Shebesh, 11



Caitlin Abel & Nicole Shebesh, 11



# National Honor Society

## Honor, Integrity, Leadership



National Honor Society followed their creed by creating enthusiasm for scholarships, stimulating a desire to render service, promoting leadership, and developing character in the students. Members honored this duty by following a point system set up by their sponsor, Mrs. Kristi Slaby. Participating in extracurricular activities and volunteering earned members points to continue in NHS. "The point system helps our members keep the National Honor Society goal in mind," commented Slaby. Activities included working the Conference Decathlon, tutoring at the Zap Zone, saying the Pledge before school each day, and setting up the Jasper County Book Sale.

Seniors Kayla Fieldhouse and Seth Raebel were appointed co-presidents. "My drive to become president came from my enjoyment of

organizing projects and helping out in the community," responded Fieldhouse. This included working at the elementary Fun Nights and the Courtyard Clean up twice a year, participating in the Walk for Cystic Fibrosis, and selling items at the concession stand at Field of Dreams.

March 10 induction was highlighted by the traditional candle light ceremony in the auditorium which welcomed inductees Kaylyn Banaszak, Jay Fieldhouse, Hannah McDaniel, Shelby Schoon, Jennifer Sobierajski, Alexis Tinkel, Casey Voigt, Ryan Beere, Sophia Hufnagel, Breanna Niemiec, Jacob Smith, Maribeth Strong, Brent VanSoest, Brittney Ferris, Breanna Oakes, Brett Walther, Justin Wicker, Chelsea Fulkerson, Steven Scally, Felicity Way, Matthew Carlton, Tiffany Conley, Tyler Roe, and Robert Sittema.



Honor Society members enjoy soda and cookies after the induction ceremony on March 10. "It's always nice to watch the new members' excitement as they enjoy the celebration," said senior Alexandria Poole. *Photo by J. Coppage*



Rachel Scott, junior, times the contestants competing in Academic Decathlon on a Saturday afternoon. "It was an intense couple of hours, but we couldn't help but have fun through the tension," commented Scott. *Photo by J. Coppage*

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1. Tyler Steinke, 11
  2. Jessica Skrobol, 12
  3. Tyler Roe, 12
  4. Adelaide Cobb, 11

Hand over her heart, Senior Grace Gidley broadcasts the pledge over the intercom before the start of school. Members were able to sign up to announce the pledge and took turns at week intervals. *Photo by J. Coppage.*

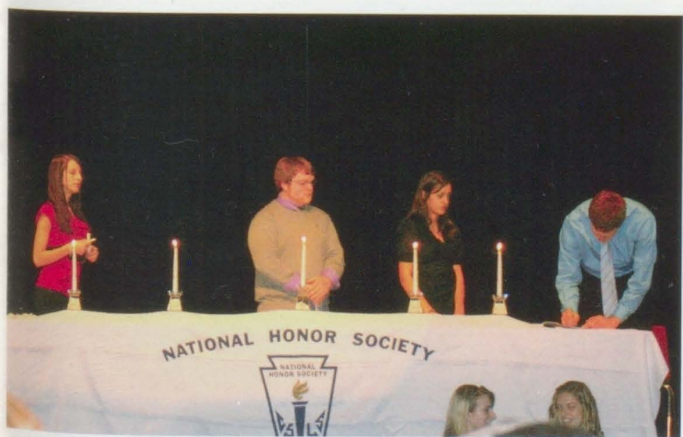






Row 1: Autumn Matson, David Phillips, Cameron Hanewich, Derek Erny, Seth Raebel, John Sobierajski, Kayla Fieldhouse, Mr. Nick Vester. Row 2: Rachel Scott, Elizabeth Matsen, Jessica Skrobol, Steven Mezzacappo, Carli Oney, Randi Crim, Brienne Jungels, Taylor Brodner. Row 3: Rachel Ellenson, Erica Patton, Taryn McDaniel, Brittney Young, Courtney

Marsh, Kerri Morenz, Allison Goetz, Tyler Steinke, Nathan Ooms. Row 4: Grace Gidley, Alexandria Poole, Alice Santell, Katey Powell, Adelaide Cobb, Jessica Hoffman, Abbey Hamstra, Lindsey Swim, Emma Allen. Row 5: Jasen VanderMolen, Jordan Morse, Natalie Henning, Anna Hufnagel, Jessie Klemp, Morgan Bell, Taylor Thompson, Stacey Heerema, Jordyn Boomsma



Honor Society officers Brienne Jungels, David Phillips, and Kristin Fritts welcome Brent VanSoest as he signs his name and becomes part of the Society. Parents were able to attend and enjoy the celebratory gathering in the cafeteria after the induction ceremony.

Photo by J. Coppage

**"But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep."**  
- Robert Frost -

By Jacey Coppage

Dominant: Seniors Brienne Jungels and Kayla Fieldhouse lift and transport stacks of books to help the DeMotte Public Library prepare for a book sale. The sale room held more than 40 stacks of books separated into 17 different categories, a feat that took a little more than two hours for the members who attended. Photo by J. Coppage

Working through a math equation, senior Jordan Morse tutors freshman Trevor Dahlgren in Algebra I during a Zap Zone session after school. Teens were able to sign up to be tutors for NHS points; likewise, freshmen were able to attend the session after school on Wednesdays to receive help in classes.

Photo by J. Coppage

## Remember When...



"The best time I've had is eating at Marcella's to celebrate as a group after the Walk-A-Thon."

- Autumn Matson, 12

"I loved that we raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and were able to walk laps around the school to fund the benefit." - Derek Erny, 12





# Newspaper

## Spirit writes what matters



Seeking out, writing, and editing stories was what the newspaper staff did. Staff members were instrumental in offering an open forum for teen topics. "We discussed everything from teen pregnancy to the pressure of sexual choice," said senior Taylor Eck.

Staff was overseen by their adviser Mrs. Kathy McKinney. Head editors were seniors Sarah Chadwick and Ian Kliceck. Adding comic relief was junior Cori Hemphill who was the artist for the cartoons. "Half the fun of drawing an editorial cartoon is trying to dive into the mind of the reader," said Hemphill. New to the newspaper team was freshman Tatiana Adams.

"Sometimes, it can be stressful being the only freshman on the paper just because I am not as experienced as other staff members, but the

staff is like a big family, so I do not just feel like the freshman of the group, but more like a little sister," said Adams.

Senior William DeWitt said, "Being the voice of the school is a great feeling that could never be replaced. These past three years on the staff have been an experience that I know later in life I will surely miss."

Quill and Scroll was an honor society for journalism students who were in the top third of their class and have done outstanding work on a publication. Quill and Scroll also was the organization that provided funds for summer camp, awards, and the journalism scholarship.

Adelaide Cobb, Jacey Coppage, and Alyssa Matson were the inductees, all of whom earned this honor by being a part of the yearbook.



Newspaper Row 1: Ian Kliceck, Will DeWitt, Tatiana Adams, Sarah Chadwick, Christopher Landis Row 2: Taylor Eck, Patience Richie, Cori Hemphill, Savanna Sweet, Alyssa Simmons

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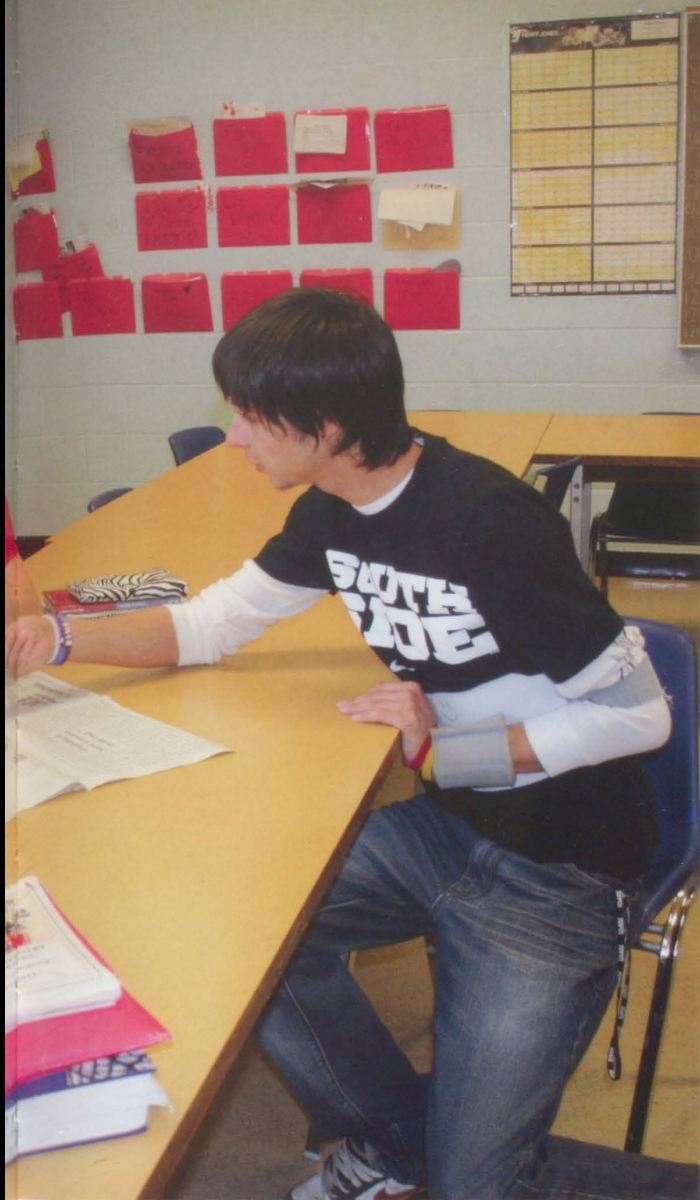
1. Savanna Sweet, 12
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Relaying pizzas back and forth from the delivery truck, senior Sarah Chadwick put s together her order. Journalists sold pizzas for a fund-raiser in order to pay for the professional printing of the paper.

Photo by B. Likens







Quill and Scroll: Ian Klicek, William DeWitt Row 2: Shannon Morrison, Elizebeth Minya, Grace Gidley, Robin Starr Row 3: Caitlin Abel, Miranda Rozhon, Kimi Peterson, Bianca Likens



Freshman Tatiana Adams talks to Erin Poole, sophomore, who is trying to get the scoop on the latest stories. As soon as possible after an issue, the staff gets together to brainstorm ideas. Photo by Z. Wright

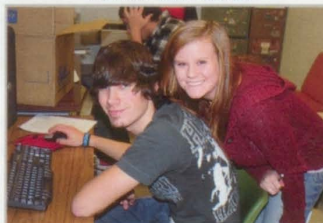
By Zac Wright

**"Write without pay until somebody offers to pay you. If nobody offers within three years, saving wood is what you were intended for."**  
- Mark Twain -

Dominant: Reviewing their last paper, seniors Ian Klicek and William DeWitt begin the evaluation process. "It is really frustrating to find mistakes that we missed after the pages have gone out. When we find them, we purposely look for them the second time around," commented Klicek. Photo by Z. Wright

The artist of the team, Junior Cori Hemphill sketches her ideas for the upcoming comic while senior Taylor Eck gives her some suggestions. Hemphill has been the artist behind the cartoons for the past two years. She has the challenging job of designing the cartoons to reflect the editorial's message. Photo by Z. Wright

Senior Ian Klicek



**Remember When...**

"There was never a dull moment or a day when emotions were not a part of the newspaper class." - senior co-editor Sarah Chadwick

"After working so hard in yearbook, I really appreciate the honor of being in Quill and Scroll which recognizes my good grades and work." - junior Adelaide Cobb





# Yearbook

## Helping you remember when...



Under the watchful eye of co-editors, Grace Gidley and Elizebeth Minya, yearbook staff created a book to help students "Remember When."

Yearbookers applauded the news that "Remember When" would be the first all color yearbook, running in a cost of \$32,163.00.

In order to raise money, staffers sold pizzas, flowers, jewelry, Valentine's Day carnations, and ads to local businesses.

Yearbook also started a holiday tradition by hosting the first annual Halloween dress up day. Senior Katherine Leath was awarded a free yearbook for her brilliance as the Brawny Man. "Halloween dress up day really brought the yearbook staff together. It was fun sharing ideas, and being creative in our ways of funding our first color book," said junior

Reed Warner who was the official staff sponsor of the dress up day.

"Being a part of the yearbook staff has taught me more about myself than any class I have participated in. It's a class that really pushes you and your drive to be successful and get things accomplished. I met my best friends in that class and was blessed to have a teacher who inspired me to become a teacher myself," said senior Shannon Morrison. Morrison was one of the three staff members enrolled in yearbook during the entire time of her high school career along with Elizebeth Minya and Grace Gidley.

Staff members were advised by Kathy McKinney. Section Editors were seniors Shannon Morrison, Robin Starr, and juniors Kimberly Peterson, Bianca Likens, Tamberlain Clare, and Reed Warner.



"Yearbook is my favorite part of the day because we have so much fun. Even when we're stressing out, we're having fun," said junior Kimberly Peterson while conversing about old books with first year staffer Adelaide Cobb, junior. *Photo by E. Minya*

With ice cream scoop in hand, seniors Robin Starr and Shannon Morrison enjoy a birthday party. "Yearbook has been the family that I chose for myself. We laughed, cried, fought, and had parties together," said Starr. *Photo by E. Minya*

- Pictured Above:
1. Caitlin Abel, 11
  2. Jacey Coppage, 12
  3. Zachary Wright, 9
  4. Lyndsay Lopez, 11

Tamberlain Clare, junior, enjoys ice cream with her fellow classmates during a birthday party for all the students who had a birthday over Christmas break. "I seriously loved being sung to from the whole yearbook class. This is what I wait for every year!" said Clare. *Photo by E. Minya*



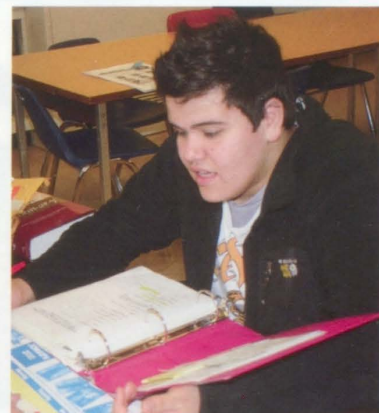




Enjoying the Christmas party before break, sophomore Alyssa Matson opens her secret Santa gift. "I remember at Christmas when everyone was opening their gifts and Caitlin and I were pretending to open gifts that we hadn't received yet," said Matson. Photo by E. Minya



While conversing advertisement sales with Mrs. McKinney, junior Reed Warner decides to make a call to local businesses in hopes of selling more ads. "Ads can be really tedious at times, but I feel as if it's the most important job on the whole staff," said Warner. Photo by E. Minya



Dominant: "I decided to take over flower sales because I loved having the responsibility. It was stressful, but we all worked together as a team and made a great profit," said junior Bianca Likens. Likens and senior Robin Starr put a bouquet of flowers together to hand out during fifth hour classes. Flowers were sold throughout the week of February 8-11. Photo by E. Minya

Row 1: Reed Warner Row 2: Jacey Coppage, Elizebeth Minya, Mercedes Dyer, Zachary Wright, Lyndsay Lopez, Miranda Rozhon Row 3: Grace Gidley, Shannon Morrison, Kathy McKinney, Kimberly Peterson, Adelaide Cobb Row 4: Ashley Warren, Caitlin Abel, Alyssa Matson, Robin Starr, Bianca Likens, Traci Baker



Striking a pose, juniors Mercedes Dyer and Traci Baker, smile while selling Halloween dress up tickets. "It was nice being able to make a new school tradition. It created healthy competition between students, and it was fun to see all the different costumes that people came up with," said Baker. Photo by E. Minya

**"There is never a later in year-book" -Robin Starr-**

By Elizebeth Minya

**Remember When...**

Pictured: Ashley Warren, 9.



"From the first day I stepped into Mrs. McKinney's room freshman year, I knew this is what I was meant to do. I love everything about yearbook, and creating such amazing books has been worth all the stress." -Elizebeth Minya, senior.

"I loved having the opportunity to be a head editor for the second year because the second time around I had more stuff figured out." -Grace Gidley, senior.





# Holidays

*Bring celebration to the halls*



Laughter set in as Mrs. Potato Head, Brawny Man, and Miss Piggy strolled through the halls. After Homecoming, Halloween and Oktoberfest were the next opportunities that let teens be free to 'celebrate' life.

Halloween was a much bigger holiday as yearbook hosted a new Halloween Dress Up day. Over 100 students and staff paid \$5 to dress up to possibly win a free yearbook. "My friends told me that I resembled a lumber jack, and when costume day came, I came across a pair of boots, a stocking cap, suspenders, a plaid shirt, and a stipple- sponge beard. It felt great to win because I have never won anything before!" exclaimed Dress Up Day winner, senior Katherine Leath. Oktoberfest was celebrated with food and games

in Mrs. Kay Masten's German classes.

As the Christmas season came around, publications celebrated with Secret Santa gift exchanges and during the Social Studies' Donut breakfast, first hour band members played various Christmas carols. Annual Christmas program, "Songs of the Holiday," was performed by band and orchestra members.

To help celebrate the love in February, Mrs. Kay Masten's German classes decorated cookies. Dance Team funded a first time Sweetheart Dance held on February 12. Yearbook had their traditional selling of carnations, whereas the cheerleaders sold candy grams. Approximately 600 carnations and 150 Candy Grams were delivered during the week of Valentine's Day.



Jazz band members senior Randall Mewes, sophomores Ryan Beere and Trevor Shelhart, and junior Tyler Lynch, perform for their Christmas show on December 9.

- Pictures in copy:
1. Robert Kuhn, 9
  2. Mercedes Dyer, 11
  3. Jay Weaver, 10
  4. Robin Starr, 12

"My favorite memory will always be the part where I was given the honor of doing the horse whinny at the end of the 'Sleigh Ride'," said senior Mewes. Photo by M. Dyer

Two weeks before Christmas, 6th hour students, sophomores Alyssa Matson, Blake Tuohy, junior Shelby Hickman, and sophomore Brandon Boer decorate a small Christmas tree to bring more Christmas spirit to Mrs. Sohn's study hall. Photo by B. Likens







Being crowned as the sophomore cutest couple are Melanie Loslo and Jacob Vujko. "Getting recognized by my class as 'Cutest Couple' made me ecstatic because it meant so much to me!" exclaimed Vujko. *Photo by B. Likens*



Freshman Madalyn Steinke makes cascarones in Mrs. Gayle Smith's class for 'Día de los Muertos', Day of the Dead. "I enjoyed smashing my cascarones over my friends' heads, I thought it was a neat tradition!" said Steinke. *Photo by B. Likens*



During the Halloween Dress Up day, junior Sarah Hinchy, seniors Katherine Leath, Allison Stanton, freshman Rachel Kerkes, and senior Rachel Eljenson, fall play participants, help to raise school spirit. Katherine Leath won overall best costume as the Brawny Man. *Photo by K. Peterson*

**"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!"**  
- Amanda Bradley -

By Bianca Likens



Dominant: Delivering Candy Grams during SRT are cheerleaders sophomores Ashley Gooden, Miranda Retzlaff, freshman Tatiana Adams, and senior Stephanie Tokarz. "Delivering Candy Grams was a great experience. I will always remember seeing people's faces light up when they received their Candy Grams. It showed them that someone had thought about them," said Adams. *Photo by B. Likens*

Valentine's Day spirit was brought by Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and Yearbook staff as they sold Candy Grams, Sweetheart Dance tickets, and flowers. Juniors Jessica Nichols, Breanna Oakes, Jamie Philbrook, senior Shannon Morrison, and junior Caitlin Abel sell together in the "window". Junior Breeanne Babe gathered information for the Candy Grams. *Photo by B. Likens*

**Remember When...**



"I made a cookie for Valentine's Day for the most amazing girl and best friend in the world, Emily Tucker."  
-Richard Gawronski,10

"I walked into my Freshman Focus class, and all the freshmen saw I had cake. It was gone in seconds under their attack!" -Halie Taylor



Halie Taylor, 12, Taylor Isajewicz & Peggy Boufis, 11



# Hidden Stars Shine

## Teacher Talent/ JAM/ Twisted Literature



Passion was the key to creativity in Teacher Talent, JAM, and Twisted Literature. Echoing through the halls were the strums, cords, and beats of Jam Club. Jam, run by Mr. Ron Cates, was a new club that focused on individuality and complexity of its members' music which included rock, pop, Indy, and punk. Instruments used were not something found in a marching band but out of a music video. The high powered music they rehearsed and experimented with consisted of old favorites and undiscovered soon to be hits.

Another way to showcase talents was brought about again by Mr. Cates as he helped the Freshman Mentors host the third annual teacher talent show. "Participating in the talent show gave me an opportunity to spend time outside of the class room with students in fun, creative situations," said Cates.

Braving the talents of the Blue Man group,

Mr. Martin's first place winners, the Snuffleupagus, took on a glow in the dark performance where they used every day things like garbage cans and ladders as drums.

Second place was awarded to Mrs. Steidle's Health Occupations class after putting on the Pink Glove Dance for breast cancer awareness. Health Occupations was accompanied by Mrs. Price. "I'm really glad that we decided to be in the Teacher Talent not only because it was fun, but it had a good meaning," said senior Carly Grover.

Third place was achieved by Mr. Cates and junior Frank Allen as they put together a comedy skit from "Friday Night Live" of "A Band Down By The River."

While every student knows the stories of "Romeo and Juliet," "Of Mice and Men," and "Hamlet," theater production used their talents to twist the literature that was loved to make them into a comical skit that every one could enjoy.



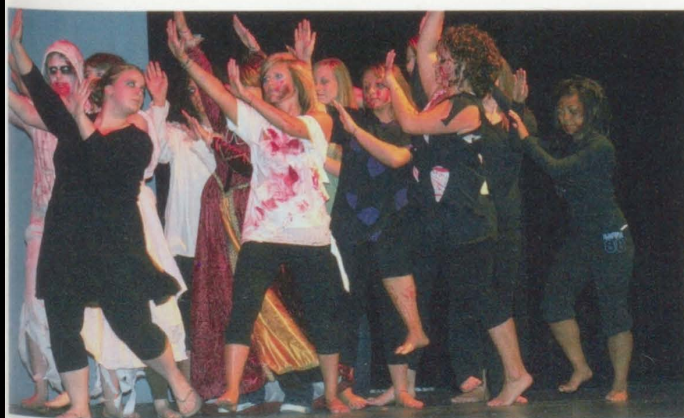
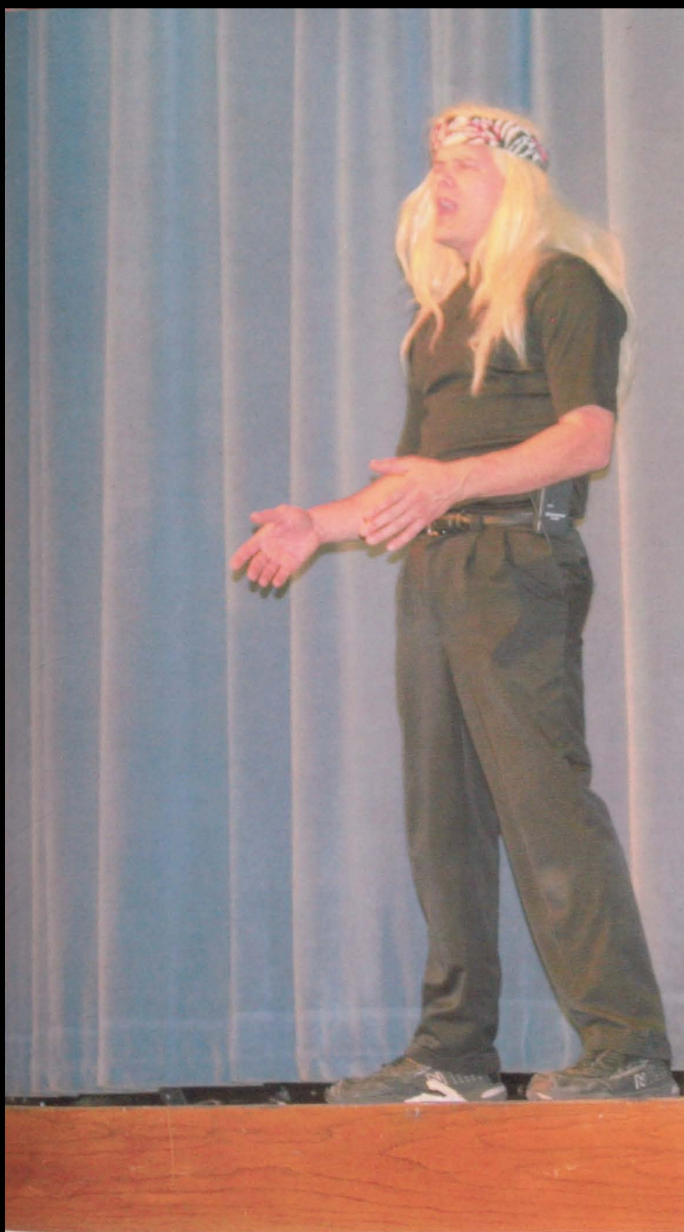
"I've had the time of my life," echoed on stage from senior Matthew Mulloy, and juniors Jordan Wright and Alexus Thomason at the end of their theater production of Twisted Literature. Photo by E. Minya

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1. Stephen Sebben, 12
  2. Vincent Lynch, 10
  3. Natalie Henning, 12
  4. Emily Myers, 10

Senior Max Zylstra and sophomore Hayley Hoffman act out Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." "Playing the role of Juliet is a lot of fun, especially when you're making a comedy out of it," said Hoffman. Photo by E. Minya







In 7th hour's theater production of "Odyssey," students change up the generic play by using the song "Thriller" by Michael Jackson. Photo by E. Minya

**"If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort."**  
-Anonymous

By Elizebeth Minya

With junior Heather Loop and Mr. Cates on guitar, junior Rachel Scott sings "Zombies." Judges comments to the

group consisted of: Mr. Cates, get a different shirt, don't be nervous, and you sounded awesome! Photo by A. Simmons



Dominant: Before breaking out into the Blue Man Group's glow in the dark drumming, Mr. Jeff Martin and freshman Leanna Mulloy sing to the tune of "Awake and Alive" by Skillet. "I wanted to help, and I enjoyed bringing the students together to showcase their hidden talents. I am very proud of everyone that presented," said Martin. Photo by A. Simmons

Above: Awaiting the results from the judges, groups line up on stage in hopes of winning a spot in the top three of Teacher Talent. Judges included Mr. Sandonato, Mrs. Sandonato, and retired principal, Mr. Phillip Apple. "Waiting to see what the judges had to say was nerve racking," said sophomore Lillian Luttringer. Photo by A. Simmons

**Remember When...**

Cody Hayworth 12 & Taylor Nomanson, Blake Tuohy, Leanne Delinsky, Renee Jones, Lillian Luttringer 10



"Teacher Talent was so much fun! It was funny to see the crowd's reaction to my suspenders and pig tails." -Renee Jones, 10

"I had a blast doing all the different productions in Theater Arts. From music videos to plays, there was always something to do." -Samantha Sullivan, 12

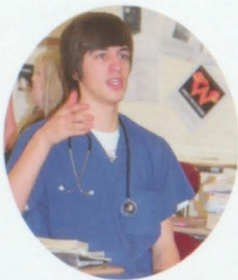


Samantha Sullivan 12, & Katiana Rudelius, Lillian Luttringer, & Chelsea Fulkerson, 11



# Dance Marathon/ Riley's Week

## It's For The Kids!



Laughter during lunch kicked off the beginning of Student Council's annual Riley's week as members strolled through the aisles of the lunch tables yelling, "Donate! It's for the kids!" Student Council came together during the week of March 4-8 to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital.

"I really enjoyed carrying around the buckets and getting people to donate their change! I loved being able to help donate for a great cause," said senior Kelly Retzlaff.

Classes battled in penny wars during lunch periods, which contributed to the overall income of \$4,100 for the Riley donation. Freshman won the penny wars, and received a new spirit prize, the wagon. "You never really think how pennies can do so much good until everyone gets involved. Something so simple as a penny can change everything. I was glad to be part of it," said freshman Katelin Gilbert.

Ending the week, students were encouraged

to dress up as their every day hero.

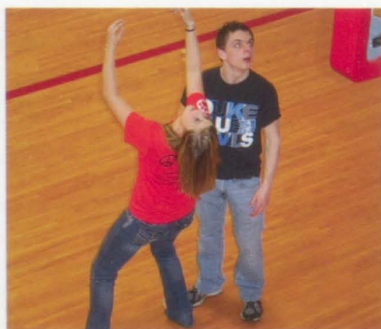
Another major event in Riley's Week was the annual Dance Marathon. Student Council members, along with other students, raised pledge money to add to the donation. Pledges were made by the students for the amount of time they could stay active or dance throughout the marathon. There was also a \$20 admission fee for anyone attending the event.

To raise money during the marathon, Student Council members painted faces and gave out raffle prizes. Whenever students started to get run down, there were couches available for them to sit on for the price of \$.25 a minute.

Numerous times throughout the night, speakers came from Riley's Hospital to tell their stories. "I'm so proud that we could put together something so fun and still collect the amount of money that we did for people who really deserve it," said junior Sydney Robinson.



Morgan Campbell, freshman, decorates cards for the children at Riley's Hospital. "Riley's Week and the Dance Marathon were really important to me because Riley's has done so much for me and my family," said Campbell. *Photo by E. Minya*



With junior Justin Wicker by her side, Hannah Klemp, sophomore, takes an upside down shot for the basket, in hopes of winning the match. Basketball was one of the activities available for members. *Photo by E. Minya*



Dressed as their every day heroes, seniors Stephanie Tokarz and Morganne Systma converse in the hallway before class. "Dressing up was fun! I got to see all the wierd reactions on people's faces when they saw me, and it was for a good cause," said Tokarz. *Photo by E. Minya*

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  4. Toni Stoermann, 9

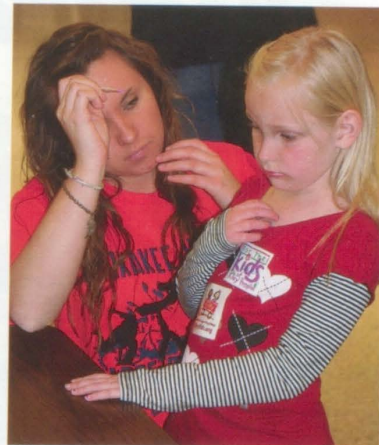




"It felt really good to help kids who were in need. It's like I paid off my debt to society," said sophomore Jacob Vujko. Vujko urged students throughout the week to donate their loose change to Riley's Hospital. *Photo by E. Minya*

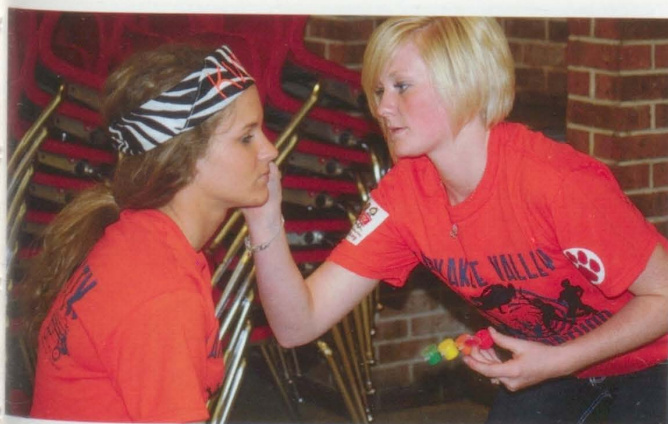


Senior Brittney Newbury paints the face of a girl who came from Riley Hospital to enjoy the event. Costing between 50 cents and a dollar per painting, face painting was another way for students to raise money for the hospital. *Photo by E. Minya*



Dominant: Half way into the night, senior Donald DeYoung, junior Steven Scally, freshman Hannah Misch, senior Karrington Schultz, and junior Adelaide Cobb go through the steps of the morale dance, which was a series of songs and steps made up by a group of Student Council members for people to learn during the night. *Photo by E. Minya*

Above: Counting out the remainder of the change from the penny wars, juniors Sydney Robinson and Jessie Klemp figure out the ranks for each class to decide the winner. "Penny wars were a great way to raise money for Riley's. It raised school spirit, and everyone was happy to play a part in something so positive," said Klemp. *Photo by E. Minya*



In order to raise money, senior Kaitlin Musch paints the face of Gabrielle Martin, freshman. Martin displayed her painting that said "FTK" meaning, "For the kids!" "Face painting was a lot of fun. Even though I wasn't very good at it, I had fun," said Musch. *Photo by E. Minya*

**Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something. -Unknown**

**By Elizebeth Minya**

**Remember When...**

Kelly Retzlaff, 12 & Katelyn Kamminga, 9



"Playing Dance Revolution was so much fun. It really put a spin on dancing all night." -Bradley Paulus, 12.

"Dancing is always fun, but dancing to raise money for Riley's Hospital makes it even better!" -Alexxus Thomason, 11



Morgan Campbell, 9, Sydney Pumnea, 10, & Justin Early, 9



# Student Council

## Keeps School Spirit In Gear



"Being able to be in charge of Student Council was my main reason for coming to this school. Student Council has always been my passion," commented Ms. Brittany Mazzola, who was the new club sponsor.

On December 6, Wild Stallions, decked out in tie dye uniforms, took home the \$200 first prize in the Dodgeball Tournament. Members consisted of Ryan Oliver, Anthony Oliver, Christian Cooper, Kevin Cooper, and David Cooper. For its zombie-like apparel, Airbreathers Beware claimed the Best Costume prize of \$50.

Senior and junior boys went head to head in the annual Spikedown game on January 14 where Seniors defeated the juniors winning three of the five games that were played.

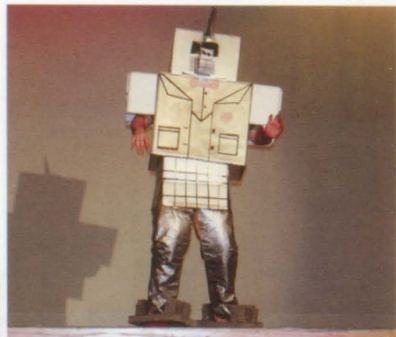
Immediately following Spikedown was the

annual Winterfest dance, which was held in the cafeteria. Face painting, carnival games, and snow cones were added to the event.

Riley's week was dedicated to helping the children at Riley's Children's Hospital. Ending the week was a Dance Marathon, where participants had to be on their feet for six hours. During the week, teens raised \$4,100 for Riley's.

On April 21 six boys competed in a male beauty pageant in hopes of being crowned Mr. KV. After displaying the famous snuggie and dressing as a robot/unicorn, junior Francis Allen was crowned Mr. KV.

In May, Student Council held a Relay for Life Walk-a-Thon in memory of Nancy Valenkamph, and a "Read to Succeed" Drive which donated books to local day cares and hospitals.



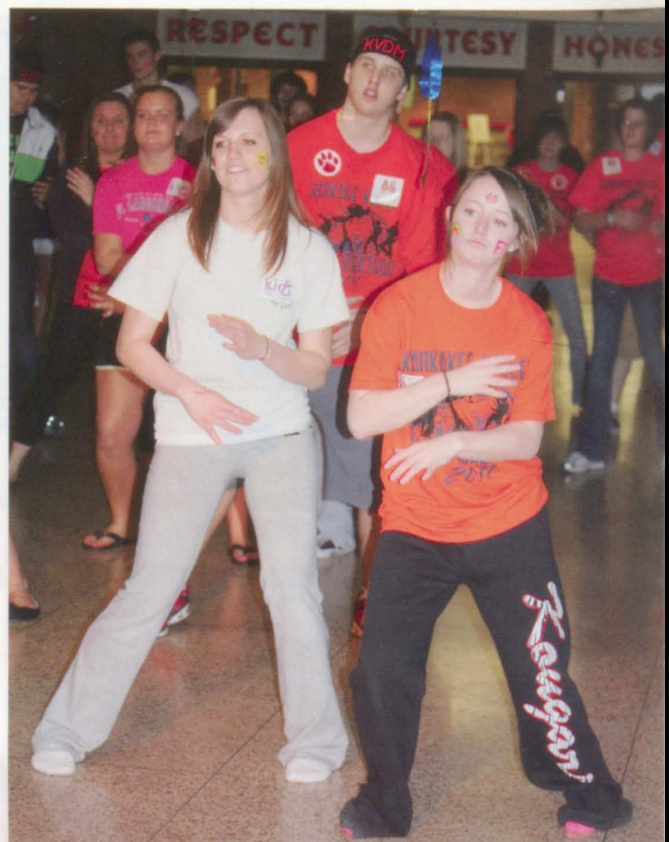
During the formal wear round, junior Francis Allen shows off his unique costume. "My favorite part of Mr. KV was making my robot unicorn costume. Katherine Leath helped me make it, and we put more effort into it than anything we've ever done before," explained Allen. *Photo by M. Rozhon*



Right before the Juniors' served, Senior Spikedown team gets in position to volley the ball back. Seniors managed to win enough games to earn the trophy for the second year in a row. *Photo by M. Rozhon*

"I really enjoyed listening to the Riley's children's stories at Dance Marathon and making cards for the kids in the hospital," commented junior Breanna Oakes. Oakes, sophomore Kristin Drenth, and junior Sean Kelley show off their dance moves. *Photo by E. Minya*

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  2. Morgan Bell, 11
  3. Jacob Swartz, 10
  4. Morgan Campbell, 9





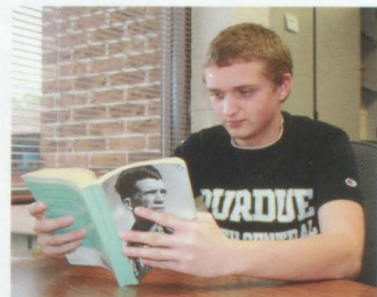


Left: Sophomore Blake Tuohy receives his prize for being Mr. Popularity from senior Robin Starr. Tuohy's formal wear consisted of the bridal ensemble. Photo by M. Rozhon

Cameron Hanewich, senior, reads a novel during Read to Succeed week. "The week was a wonderful opportunity to get local kids reading," said Hanewich. Photo by M. Rozhon



Madison Babicka & Hannah Klemp, 9



Row 1: Karrington Shultz, Robin Starr, Kelly Retzlaff, Jessica Cilek, Tiffany Conley, Natalie Henning, Seth Raebel, Heather Wireman, Kendra Groves, Alexander Walker; Row 2: Jordan Morse, Donald DeYoung, BreAnne Chevette, Kaytlin Musch, Stephanie Tokarz, Erica Patton, Rachel Ellenson, Cameron Hanewich, Robert Sittima, John Sobierajski; Row 3: Stephen Mezzacapo, Steven Scally, Alexxus Thomason, Melonie Christopher, Sydney Robinson, Jessie Klemp, Morgan Bell, Reed Warner, Morgan

Campbell; Row 4: Cody James, Kimberly Peterson, Adelaide Cobb, Gabrielle Martin, Leanna Mulloy, Morgan Cavin-der, Adam Conley, Samuel Cowser, Tyler Steinke; Row 5: Lindsey Swim, David Phillips, Madison Babicka, Hannah Klemp, James Allen, Hannah Swim, Hannah Misch, Katelyn Kamminga, Courtney Marsh, Marie Magiera; Row 6: Brittney Newbury, Tatiana Adams, Madison Wireman, Shelby Hickman, Blake Tuohy, Emily Tucker, John Paul, Shanna Whitaker, Ms. Mazzola



Airbreathers Beware members senior John Paul, junior Collin Andris-ko, and seniors Michael Polomchak, Nicholas Shearer, and Max Zylstra prepare themselves for their next game. "We got the idea for our costume because we all have an interest in zombies. So, we used that in our costumes," explained Shearer. Photo by M. Rozhon

**"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."**  
-Dwight Eisenhower-

By Miranda Rozhon

**Remember When...**



"I carried around buckets to raise money for Riley's and raised \$62.99. I loved doing the fundraisers!"  
-David Phillips, 11

"Dance Marathon was so much fun and there was so much to do! I will never forget KVDM!"

-Karrington Shultz, 12



Pictured: Kelly Retzlaff, 12



# Winterfest

## Season of Karnival



Riding Carousels, eating cotton candy, and playing arcade games were not just fun aspects of carnivals, but the theme of Winterfest and the way Kougars opened 2011.

Ms. Brittany Mazzola, sponsor, and junior David Phillips ran Winterfest from January 10-14. "I enjoyed seeing the Winterfest week come together. I was privileged to help with the whole experience," explained Phillips.

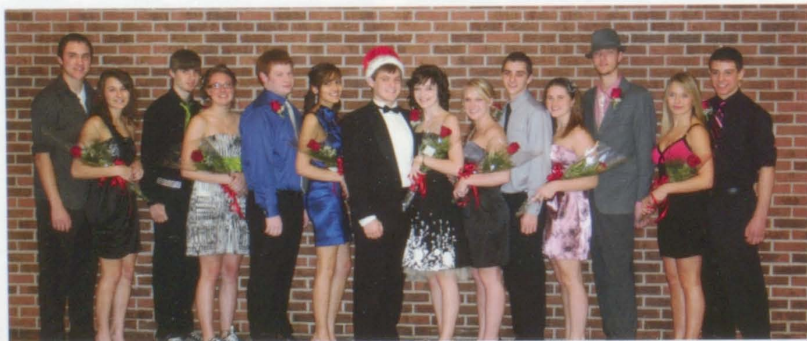
To show off Kougars spirit dress up days, Tuesday rolled in with Nerd day. Different colors, dots with stripes, two different shoes and more were worn on Wednesday for Mismatch Day. Thursday took off as neon colors filled the halls. Friday kicked off with Kougars wearing red and white to Get The Red Out Day. Freshmen won the dress up days, as well as the flake for best spirit which was presented to them during the pep session on January 14. This was the first

time ever that the freshmen received the flake. "When I found out we won the flake, I jumped with glee and clicked my heels," exclaimed freshman Joshua Heflin.

Penny wars were held in the drive up window throughout all three lunches as the four classes competed and donated \$128.50 to Riley's Children's Hospital. Sophomores took the title as top winners of the penny wars. Another competition was the hall decorating. Seniors won the hall decoration contest with their ticket booth and festive carnival decorations.

Senior and junior boys dug their way into Winterfest with the Spikedown game, held on January 14. Seniors took the trophy home.

Girls' varsity basketball game for Winterfest was held on Saturday as Mr. Guy Skrobil crowned senior Jimmy Veal, escorted by Alyssa Gann, as 2011 Winterfest King.

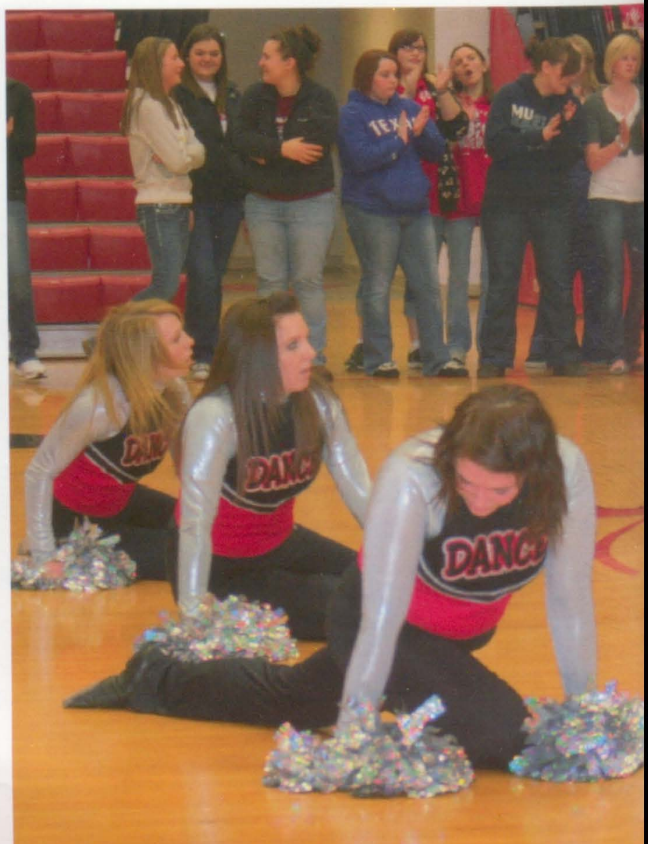


Winterfest Court: Sophomore Darrell Holme and Alyssa Matson, Seniors Michael Polomchak and Jessica Cilek, James Sonntag and Olivia Tuiono, King Jimmy Veal and Alyssa

Gann, Nicholas Saliga and Abigail Wilder, Juniors Maxwell Klingaman and Morgan Bell, Freshman Timothy Schoonveld and Leanna Mulloy *Photo by M. Rozhon*

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1. Jesse Slawnikowski, 10
  2. Maxwell Klingaman, 11
  3. Ms. Brittany Mazzola
  4. Stephanie Tokarz, 12

Dance members junior Amanda Ferrell, and sophomores Amanda Taylor and Lilian Luttringer dance their own number called "Move, Shake, Drop" at the Winterfest Pep Session. "What I loved about performing was getting the school pumped," said Luttringer. *Photo by M. Dyer*

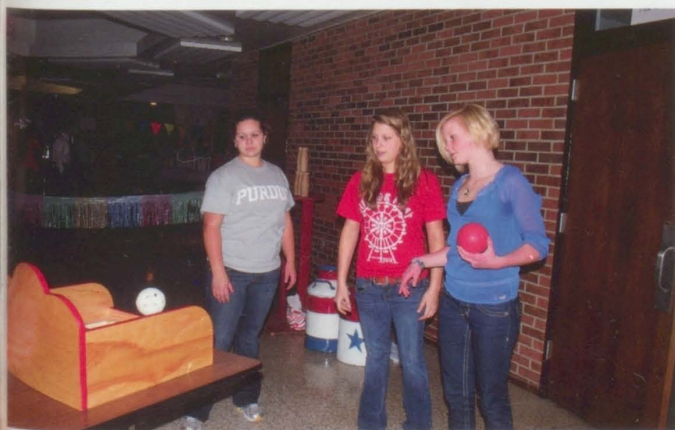
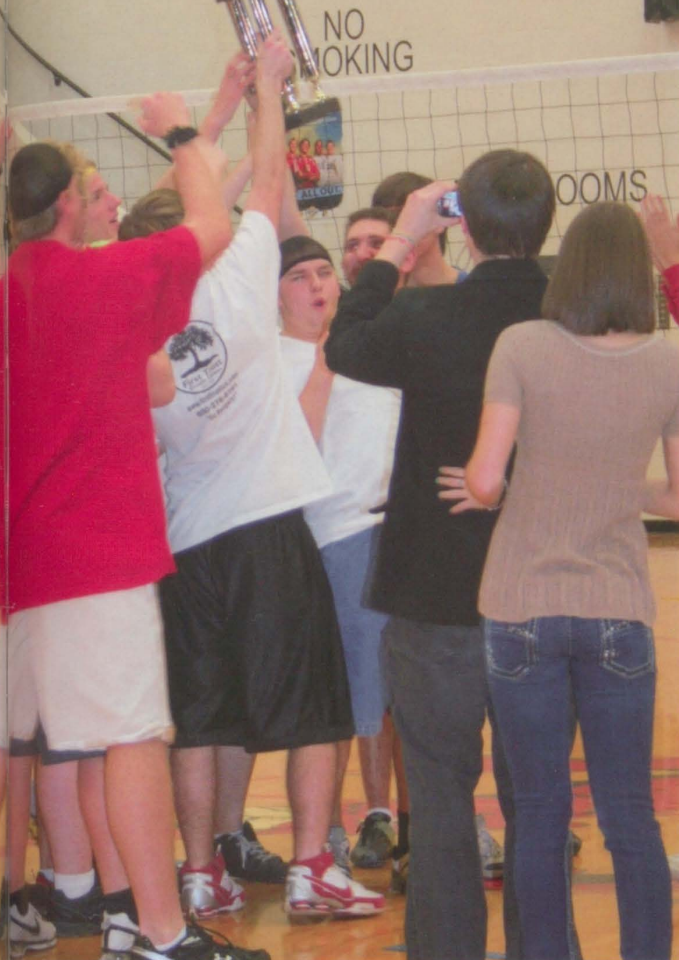




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Senior Rachel Ellenson, freshman Madison Babicka, and senior Kaytlin Musch play Tic Tac Toe at the dance. This game was one of many offered. "Winterfest was a blast. I got to hang out with all of my friends, and all the games were a lot of fun," said Babicka. Photo by M. Rozhon

**"It will be a cheerful  
Karnival type  
atmosphere."  
- Gregory Evans -**

By: Mercedes Dyer

"Becoming King made me feel so amazing and really popular. I now have a good reason to brag about myself to people all the time," explained senior

Jimmy Veal. As the crowd applauded, Assistant Principal Mr. Guy Skrobul crowned Veal as the 2011 Winterfest King. Photo by M. Rozhon



Dominant: Senior and junior boys took part in a series of games to see which team would come out on top of Spikedown. Senior boys were ecstatic as they dominated and won the Spikedown trophy. "Even though we lost the game, it was still fun playing Spikedown against the seniors," commented junior David Cooper. Photo by M. Dyer

Students danced the night away at the Karnival Winterfest dance after the Sike-down. Dancing was not the only activity offered. Student Council had games, snow cones, face painting and more. "I will always remember eating snow cones at the dance. Although it was casual, I enjoyed it," said junior Amanda Ferrell. Photo by M. Dyer

**Remember When...**



"I enjoy watching my classmates get involved. They show spirit which is what cheerleaders aim for."  
-Jessica Nichols, 11

"I enjoyed playing and having a good time with the kids I grew up with and being able to share a common goal."  
-Michael Tilley, 12





# Remember When...

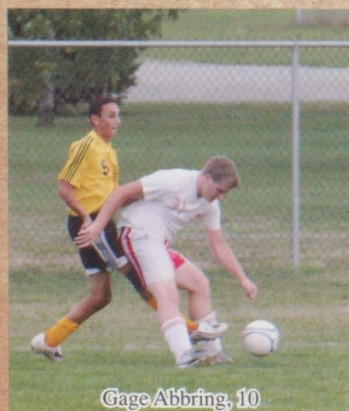
"I will always remember swim practices and doing the same dive over and over again until I got it right. Our coaches always pushed us to do our best." Emily Cwiklinski, 10



"For me football is a way to express myself and show my abilities. I like having practice after school because it's nice to have somewhere to release my energy." Cody Kortage, 9

Inbetween quarters, freshman football team huddles up around Coach Kevin Dermendy for a quick energizer. The team went on to defeat their opponet,

Boone Grove. Freshmen also ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. "Our season was better than most, we worked hard," said James Freund.



Gage Abbring, 10



Shelby Schoon, 10

## Sports

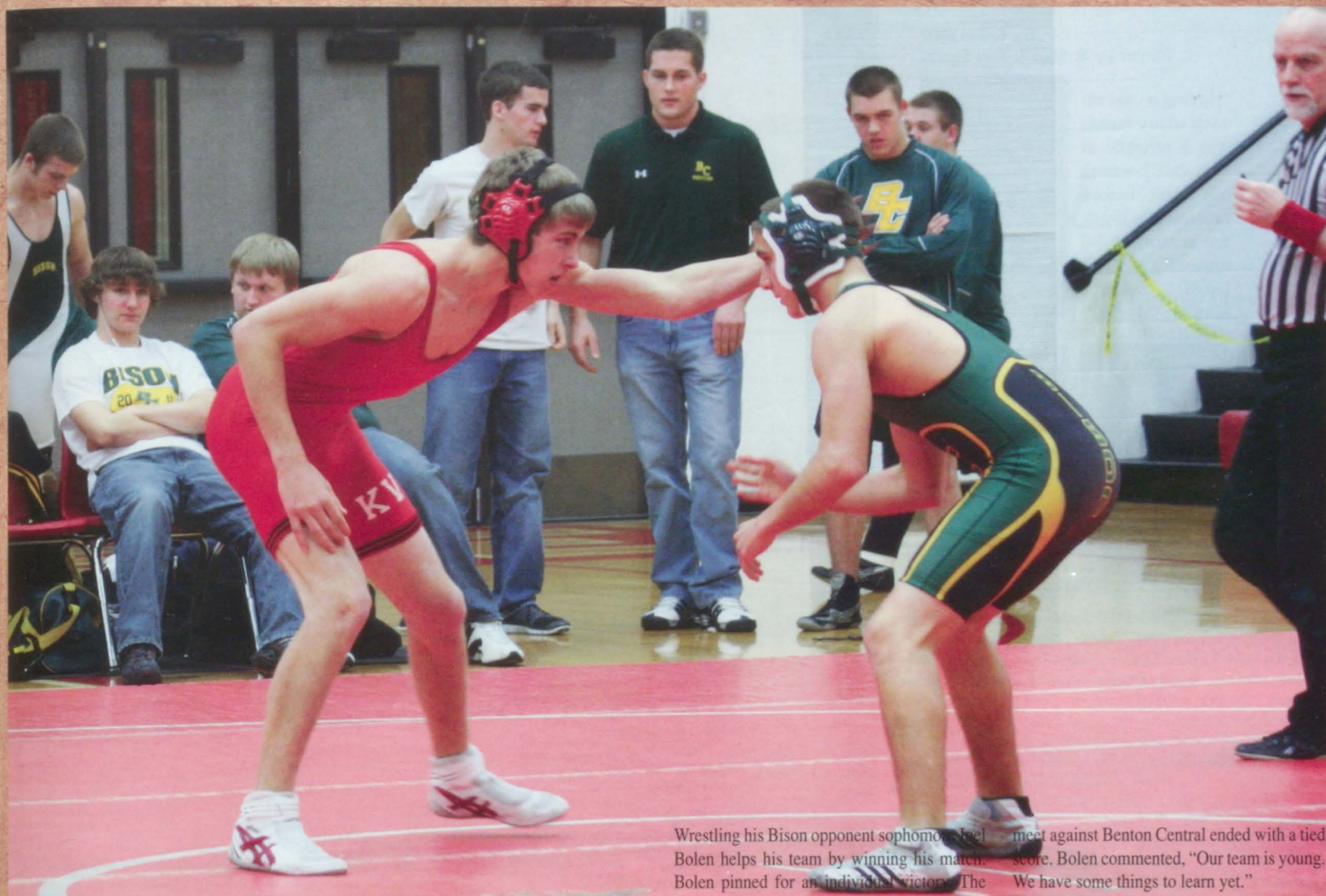
Reaching out to the community, athletes aided the needy with a basketball food drive, football players assisted in the youth camp, and cheerleaders collected DVDs for troops in Afghanistan. "The DVD drive was rewarding," said junior cheerleader Camille Webster.

In the fall freshman Luke Sanderson went undefeated in his first regular tennis season. Boys' soccer team won Sectionals for the fourth year in a row. New coaches for football inspired players to play with integrity and heart. Athletes were encouraged to show sportsmanship, commitment, and dedication to their teams, teammates, and school. Whether they were lifting weights, running seven miles a day, walking 18 holes, or doing two-a-days, young athletes encouraged by dedicated coaches, battled the heat, humidity, snow and cold of one of the hottest falls and worst winters KV has seen in its 40 year history in order to succeed.



Sydney Geesa, 9





Wrestling his Bison opponent sophomore Joel Bolen helps his team by winning his match. Bolen pinned for an individual victory. The meet against Benton Central ended with a tied score. Bolen commented, "Our team is young. We have some things to learn yet."



Concentrating on her game, freshman Bethany Jansma putts against her opponent. As a member of the girls' golf team Jansma was one of three freshman

golfers. "Golf is a sport that has taught me patience and focus. If you want to achieve something, you just have to go out and do it," said Jansma.



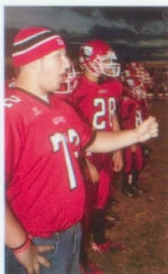
## DID YOU KNOW ABOUT senior Robert Sittema?

**P**laying tennis for the first time, Robert Sittema enjoyed learning and getting better at the game. "Playing and winning doubles with my teammate Ron Gatlin is something I will always remember," said Sittema. He is also going to miss his coach, Dan Roberts. In his free time Robert enjoyed perfecting his talent with Legos. His biggest accomplishment was breaking the 200-freestyle relay record his junior year in swimming.



# Remember

"Having a cast on each of my hands was a struggle at first, but I wasn't out long before returning to finish the season. It did make for a good laugh though." Matthew Myers, 9

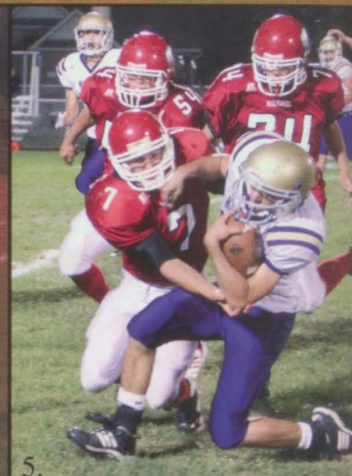


"The results were disappointing in terms of wins and losses, mostly due to the many injuries, but as a team, we improved as the season progressed." Jacob Vujko, 10

Varsity and JV: Row 1: Samuel Jonkman, Justin DeJong, Emily Zamitis, Jessica Cilek, Valerie Allen, Lyric Buchanan, Brooklyn Starr, Corissa Lafrenz, Robin Starr, Elizebeth Minya, John Conley, Spencer Guerrero Row 2: Jamie Gonzales, Mark Lukacek, Johnny Morrison, Bobby Hearod, Tyler Simmons, Robert Hearod, Timothy Hillers, Darrell Holme, Row 3: Michael Babe, Jordan Dykhuizen, Justin Handley, Jeremy Asbridge, Derrick DeKock, Jacob Vujko, Matthew Hoover, Keegan Higgins, Row 4: Trevor Butler, Dylan Patrick, Joel Bolen, James Gilbert, Edward Wilson, Matthew Berdine, Jacob Erwin, Brendt Mitchell, Kevin Schmidt, Row 5: Austin Oosterhoff, Chadd Ketchem, Tyler Birky, Jake Wright, Colin Anderson, Logan Monroe, Robert Kaniuk, Ryan Schultz, Row 6: Coaches Mark Reid, John Gray, Kevin Dermody, Ryan Myers, Brad Stewart, Zach Prairie



Freshmen: Row 1: Cody Koartage, Ayden Blake Row 2: Jerzy Dunlap, Logan Crim, Austin Brewster, Devin Uylaki, Lonzell Pettit Row 3: Michael Roth, Ronald Webster, Kelsey Jones, Michael Nannenga, Keegan Higgins Row 4: Dylan Eckenrod, Alex Berdine, Nathan Smith, James Freund, Collin Pepper Row 5: Michael Drinski, Matthew Myers, Timothy Schoonveld, Brandyn Misch, Jesse Vosholler Row 6: Coaches Kevin Dermody and Ryan Myers



1. Under the watchful eye of coach Ryan Myers, freshman Brandon Misch gets into stance.
2. Kicking the ball, senior Trevor Butler warms up.
3. Wide receiver Ayden Blake, freshman, catches the ball and turns up field to gain yardage. Kougars gained two touchdowns against the Andean 59ers.
4. After an offensive play Junior Justin Handley runs off the field. Quick exchanges were necessary in the fast paced game.
5. During the game against North Judson, freshman Keegan Higgins goes in for a tackle. That was one of four for Kougars that night.
6. With freshman Alex Berdine holding off the defense, sophomore Tyler Birky punts the ball.



## Varsity Scoreboard:

KV 6 Rensselaer 48 Lost  
KV 0 Wheeler 55 Lost  
KV 0 Lowell 43 Lost  
KV 0 Hobart 49 Lost  
KV 0 Griffith 43 Lost  
KV 27 North Judson 41 Lost  
KV 13 Andean 45 Lost  
KV 41 Highland 35 Won  
KV 7 Munster 57 Lost  
KV 0 Logansport 39 Lost

## JV Scoreboard:

KV 0 Rensselaer 28 Lost  
KV 36 Wheeler 0 Won  
KV 6 Lowell 28 Lost

## Freshman Scoreboard:

KV 18 Rensselaer 28 Lost  
KV 23 Munster 20 Won  
KV 14 Lowell 35 Lost  
KV 6 Hobart 34 Lost  
KV 6 Griffith 48 Lost  
KV 21 Boone Grove 17 Won  
KV 28 Andean 18 Won  
KV 12 Highland 34 Lost  
KV 14 Munster 28 Lost



At the annual Fall Sports Banquet, seniors Austin Oosterhoff, Jacob Erwin, and Ryan Schultz are honored with senior varsity awards. "Ending the season was very emotional, but it was a memory that I'll hold close to my heart," said Oosterhoff.



## Football 1, 2, 3, Kougars Pride!

Hopes were high as the Kougars headed out onto the field for their first game. Players were dressed in all red to show their team spirit. "After our first game, I learned we needed to work harder at practice, and I was determined to make that happen," commented senior Jacob Erwin.

Despite low numbers and many injuries, the team rallied to beat Highland 41-35 behind the duo of Patrick and Bolen. Varsity Awards: Team Captain- Dylan Patrick, Ryan Schultz, Jacob Erwin, and Austin Oosterhoff, Mr. Offense-

Dylan Patrick, Mr. Defense- Ryan Schultz, Mr. Special Teams- Trevor Butler, Best Offensive Lineman- Mathew Berdine, Best Defensive Lineman- Casey Wilson, Scott Patrick Memorial- Austin Oosterhoff. JV Awards: Mr. Offense- Keegan Higgins, Mr. Defense- Kruise Black, Mr. Special Teams- Mark Lukacek, Scott Patrick Memorial- Justin Handley. Freshman Awards: Mr. Offense- Alexander Berdine, Mr. Defense- Timothy Schoonveld, Most Improved- Devin Uylacki, Scott Patrick Memorial- Jerzy Dunlap.



Completing the season with 907 yards, senior Dylan Patrick runs the ball during the Cracker Barrel.



## Remember When...

By: Zachary Wright

"My most memorable moment was all the miles we ran in practice." Stephen Mezzacapo, 11



"My favorite moment was when I ran a personal record of 16:53. It's a great feeling not only beating other people's times, but my own as well." Travis Conley, 9.

Boys CC: Row 1: Travis Conley, Seth Raebel, Stephen Mezzacapo, Justin Wicker Row 2: Coach Mr. Lane Lewallen, Brandon Hazlett, John Paul, Trevor Overstreet, Cody Jones, Coach Tim Adams



Girls CC: Row 1: Rachel Krupa, Kristin Fritts, Breanna Jungels, Kaylin Orsburn, Allison Rockley Row 2: Coach Mr. Lane Lewallen, Taylor Brodner, Abbey Mckee, Felicia Sytsma, Natalie Henning, Coach Mr. Tim Adams



1. Senior, Kristin Fritts and junior, Felicia Sytsma partner up and run through the competition.
2. Boys shoot off the line neck and neck and await the pace setter's first move.
3. Running with ease, Junior Cody Jones passes his Lowell opponent.
4. In the woods, Senior Natalie Henning maintains an easy stride.
5. Seniors Taylor Brodner, Natalie Henning, and freshman Kaylin Orsburn run to their partners to hand off.
6. With little effort, Junior Justin Wicker overtakes his Lowell opponents.



### Boys' Highlights:

- Overall score: 63-55
- Sectional Runners-up
- Team Regional Qualifiers
- All-NCC 1st Team: Travis Conley
- All-NCC 2nd Team: Seth Raebel
- Sectional placements: Travis Conley-2nd, Seth Raebel-3rd, Brandon Hazlett-15th

### Girls' Highlights:

- Overall score: 86-19
- Highland Invite
- Northwest Crossroads Conference
- IHSAA Sectional
- Team Qualifiers
- All-NCC 1st team: Kristin Fritts, Felicia Sytsma, and Allison Rockley
- All-NCC 2nd team: Kaylin Orsburn
- All-NCC Honorable Mention: BreAnne Chevette
- Sectional places: Kristin Fritts-3rd, Felicia Sytsma-5th, Kaylin Orsburn-7th, Allison Rockley-8th, BreAnne Chevette-12th
- Post Tribune honorable mention was handed to: Kristin Fritts, Felicia Sytsma & Kaylin Orsburn



"After losing our top two runners due to Graduation, we competed to the best of our ability," said senior Seth Raebel. Raebel was a team captain and was one of the two seniors who helped lead the boys to victory. Photo by Z. Wright



## Cross Country

### Sprinting Across the Finish

Bathing in sweat, Cross Country ran over seven miles each and every day they were at practice. Refusing to give into the heat, girls' team put one foot in front of another and made it all the way to semi-state where they placed ninth. In addition to Semi-State, girls captured the NCC with a 5-1 record and an 86-19 overall finish. At the Highland Invite senior Kristin Fritts shattered her own school record of 19:30 in an outstanding time of 19:18.

Girls Awards: Most Valuable Runner: Kristin Fritts, Captain Star Patch: Natalie Henning, Co-Rookie of the Year: Allison Rockley and Kaylin Orsburn.

Boys' Cross Country fought off the heat and stayed together as they ran to Regionals. Freshman Travis Conley said, "Taking runner up at Sectionals in Rensselaer and finishing 7th at Conference to earn First Team All Conference was a great accomplishment."

Runners were led by coaches Mr. Lane Lewallen and Mr. Tim Adams. "Cross Country is successful because runners have learned that they are investing in the long haul," said Adams.

Boys Awards: Captain and Star Patch: Seth Raebel, Rookie and MVP: Travis Conley, Most Improved: Brandon Hazlett.



Competing at the KV Invite, senior Natalie Henning, junior Felicia Sytsma, freshman Allison Rockley, and seniors Kristin Fritts and Taylor Brodner set the team's pace.



# Remember When...

By: Jacey Coppage

"My whole family was there to coach and watch me grow each game. Every goal and every shot, win or lose, I could turn and see them supporting me." Bo VanderWoude, 12.



"Some days we held 'practices' before actual practices. We liked making up plays and seeing if we could put them into action during a game." Micah Wallace, 12.

Varsity Row 1: Samuel Cowser, Jacob Swartz Row 2: Bianca Likens, Nicholas Zoppetti, Austin Neeley, Jacob Allen, Jason VanderMolen, Gabrielle Henning Row 3: Matthew Carlton, John Sobierajski, Micah Wallace, Luise Cazares, Bradley Leegwater, Garrett Butler, Coach Jason VanderWoude Row 4: Coach Duane VanderWoude, Tyler Steinke, Evan Dahm, Dakota Dellahan, Bo VanderWoude, Collin Andrisk, Kyle Hershman



JV Row 1: Bianca Likens, Adam Conley, Jordan Likens, Justin Eger, Jay Fieldhouse, Trey Misch, Gabrielle Henning Row 2: Luke Quillian, Mathew Peters, Andrew Ribicki, Derek Tesh, James Marich, Cody Sytsma, Tyler Montgomery Row 3: Coach Duane VanderWoude, Lucas Villapando, Cody Shindle, Elijah Schaefer, Jacob Smith, Brandon Boer, Jose Gomez, Gage Abbring, Tyler Niehoff, Coach Jason VanderWoude



Senior Dakota Dellahan prepares his drive to recover the ball. Dellahan uncovered in a matter of seconds and assisted fellow senior Bo VanderWoude in the first goal of the game.

## Soccer Scores:

KV 3 Rensselaer 7 Lost  
KV 3 Hammond Clark 7 Lost  
KV 5 Boone Grove 7 Lost  
KV 11 Wheeler 7 Won  
KV 1 Munster 7 Lost

KV 2 Merrillville 7 Lost  
KV 4 Kouts 7 Lost  
KV 7 Hobart 7 Tie  
KV 2 Highland 7 Lost  
KV 8 Morgan TWP 7 Won  
KV 2 Griffith 7 Lost

KV 4 Michigan City 7 Lost  
KV 5 Andean 7 Lost  
KV 2 Covenant 7 Lost  
KV 8 Hebron 0 Won  
KV 2 Lowell 1 Won



Senior forward Evan Dahm fights to recover the ball during a home game against the Hobart Brickies. Dahm succeeded in scoring the second of three goals during the last ten minutes of the second half.  
Photo by: T. Sparks



# Boys' Soccer

## Nets Sectional 4-Peat

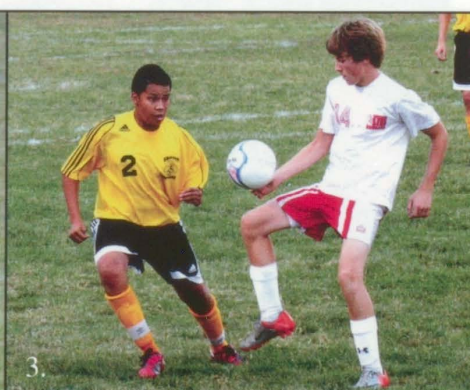
Kicking off the season with rigorous summer practices, soccer boys worked harder than ever. This work ethic helped them win Sectionals for the fourth consecutive year and advance to Regionals.

Coming up to the Covenant Sectional game, nine seniors led the team to a 10-6 regular season finish. On October 8, boys and their parents held a pasta party; surprisingly, the meal ended with shaved heads as each player sported a Mohawk for Sectionals. "I wanted to bring the team together in a way everyone could see," said senior defender Matthew Carlton.

In a morning Sectional game against

Covenant, each team struggled with a 0-0 tie. This left senior Evan Dahm to score the winning goal to beat the Lowell Red Devils. Winning Sectionals for the fourth year in a row, Dahm said, "It wasn't just me. No one wins a soccer game by himself."

Varsity Awards: Varsity Mr. Forward- Evan Dahm, Mr. Defense- Matt Carlton and Jacob Allen, Mr. Midfield- Bradley Leegwater, Mr. Hustle- Dakota Dellahan, 4 Year Player- Bo Vanderwoude, JV awards: MVP- Andrew Ribiki and Justin Eger, Mr. Defense- Adam Conley, Mr. Offense- Jacob Smith, Mr. Offense Most Improved- Cody Shindle, Mental Attitude- Derick Tesh.



1. Taking off, junior Nicholas Zoppetti practices shooting before a game. Photo by J. Coppage
2. John Sobierajski, accompanied by his parents, stands proudly during Senior Night. Photo by J. Coppage
3. Freshman Cody Sytsma bumps the ball away from the Griffith player. Photo by J. Coppage
4. Senior friends Micah Wallace and Jason Vander-Molen jokingly embrace during a halftime huddle. Photo by B. Likens
5. Eliminating his young sophomore status, Justin Eger slides under the opponent and shifts the ball over to his team. Photo by J. Coppage
6. Hanging out before the game, seniors Evan Dahm and Trevor Butler smile and share their positive attitudes with the managers. Photo by B. Likens



# Remember When...

By: Jacey Coppage

"Our huddles were like hearing the National Anthem before a game. They got us excited and ready to play before the game even began," Chelsea Geesa, 12.



"I'll never forget being able to play with my sister and watching her walk with her friends and family on Senior Night," Hayley Hoffman, 10.

Row 1: Katelyn Kamminga, Cassie Coffey, Chelsea Geesa, Tiffany Conley, Hillary Hoffman, Randi Crim, Anna Huffnagel, Coach John Huffnagel Row 2: Nicole Jaki, Cori Weippert, Stephanie Scally, Ashley Baker, Brianna Niemiec, Haley Overby, Brittany Baker, Hannah Klemp, Jennifer Sobierajski, Amber Mileski, Haley Becker, Rejean Almira Row 3: Haley Ketchum, Hayley Hoffman, Alyssa VanderWall, Kelsey Eenigenburg, Brittany Stepp, Hannah Wilder, Natalie Lotz, Haleigh Wenglarz, Alyssa Cox, Sophia Huffnagel, Dayton Dellahan, Maddy Steinke



Seniors: Chelsea Geesa, Tiffany Conley, Coach Cassie Coffey, Coach John Huffnagel, Hillary Hoffman, Anna Huffnagel, and Randi Crim



Before shooting, freshman Haleigh Wenglarz shuffles the ball between her feet. Wenglarz was assisted by Randi Crim in scoring the goal.

## Soccer Scores:

KV 0 Valpo 4 Lost  
KV 5 Covenant 0 Won  
KV 2 Argos 2 Tie  
KV 1 Munster 4 Lost  
KV 1 Harrison 1 Tie

KV 7 Hobart 2 Won  
KV 6 Merrillville 0 Won  
KV 0 Highland 5 Lost  
KV 6 Hebron 0 Won  
KV 4 Boone Grove 2 Won  
KV 4 Griffith 2 Won  
KV 0 Chesterton 2 Lost

KV 7 Rensselaer 0 Won  
KV 2 Andean 0 Won  
KV 7 Lowell 0 Won  
KV 0 Wheeler 0 Tie  
KV 11 Lafayette 0 Won



Heavily watched by the referee, Senior Anna Huffnagel violently prepares to make a goal during a home game against Lafayette Harrison. Huffnagel was one of the "Fab Five" senior girls who pushed harder than ever to finish undefeated at home. *Photo by J. Coppage*



# Girls' Soccer

## "Fab Five" Leads Team

After beginning the season with two scrimmages and an Alumni game, girls rolled onto the field for 8 a.m. practices.

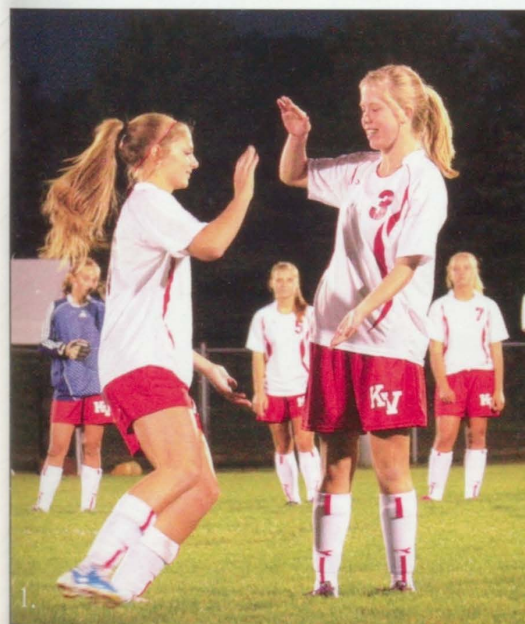
Each practice was held at the Sheriff's Annex until the construction of new practice fields at the high school was completed.

With three minutes left in the last home game against Lafayette Harrison, Haleigh Wenglarz, sophomore, scored a goal which tied the game 1-1 and allowed the girls to go undefeated at home. "It's one of the happiest nights of my life," said Wenglarz after the game.

Senior Tiffany Conley, keeper, ended Se-

nior Night with three consecutive saves in the goal. "It was our night," said Conley. "Losing wasn't an option at that point."

JV awards: Most Valuable Defender- Kelsey Eenigenburg, Most Valuable Midfielder- Corinna Weippert, Most Valuable Striker- Brianne Niemiec, Kougar Pride- Hannah Klemp. Varsity awards: Most Valuable Defender- Jennifer Sobierajski, Most Valuable Midfielder- Natalie Lotz, Most Valuable Striker- Hannah Wilder, Warrior Award- Tiffany Conley, Captain Awards- Tiffany Conley, Hillary Hoffman, and Anna Nicole Huffnagel.



1. Dayton Dellahan, junior, and Anna Huffnagel, senior, demonstrate the team's clapping ritual before each game. *Photo by J. Coppage*

2. Shifting sideways, sophomore Jennifer Sobierajski shuffles the ball away from the opponent. *Photo by J. Coppage*

3. Senior keeper Tiffany Conley boots the ball away from the goal after a close save. *Photo by T. Sparks*

4. A skillful player, sophomore Sophia Huffnagel maneuvers the ball away from the Griffith rival. *Photo by A. Matson*

5. After receiving awards and gifts from her teammates, senior Randi Crim stands proudly with her parents. *Photo by A. Matson*

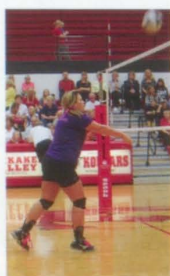
6. Senior Hillary Hoffman plows over her opponent during Senior Night. *Photo by T. Sparks*



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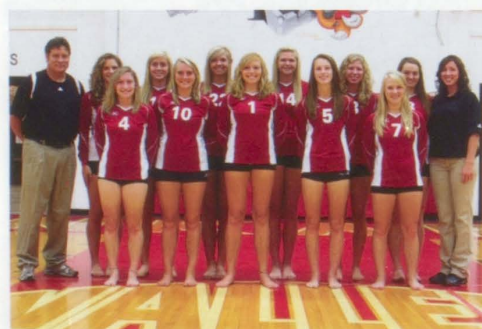
By: Robin Starr  
Photos by: Robin Starr

"As a freshman playing on varsity, I gained a lot of knowledge and experiences that I will never forget." Alexandra Eggert, 9

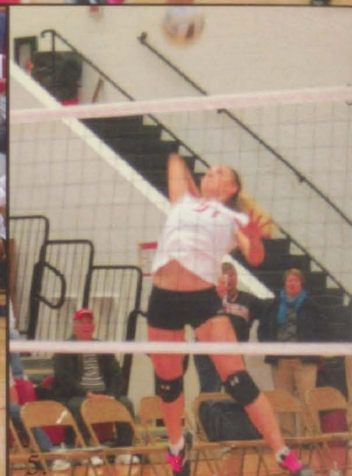
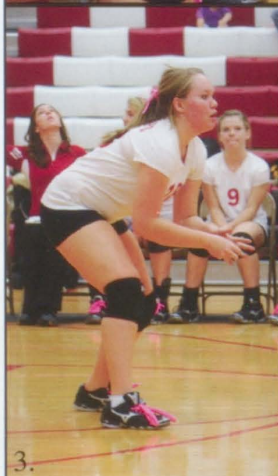


"We had a few bumps along the way, but we worked and pulled through it together. We had an awesome season!" Madison DeYoung, 9

Varsity: Row 1: Alexandra Eggert, Tori VanVuren, Stephanie Tokarz, Lauren Stokes, Abigail Wilder  
Row 2: Coach Rick Ashmore, Gabrielle Martin, Ashley Norberg, Hailey Ruesken, Danielle Ruesken, Kayla Fieldhouse, Camille Webster, Assistant Coach Stephanie Call



JV: Megan Ratliff, Alexis Tinkel, Shelby Hurst, Sydney Pumnea, Madison Alexander, Shelby Schoon, Maranda Brown, Madison DeYoung, Taylor Shaffer



1. Awaiting their game, Varsity team evaluates JV game action.
2. Junior Hailey Ruesken gets ready to spike the ball as freshman Ashley Norberg backs her up.
3. Passing to her teammates Maranda Brown, sophomore, bumps the ball.
4. Ending the season with the most digs, senior Abigail Wilder contributes to her total.
5. Getting air, sophomore Shelby Hurst spikes the ball.
6. To celebrate Coach Ashmore's 800th varsity win, his players made a banner and ran out with it after winning the first round of Sectionals.



## Varsity Scoreboard:

KV 0 Calumet Christian 3 Lost  
KV 3 Rensselaer 2 Won  
KV 0 Lowell 3 Lost  
KV 3 North Newton 1 Won  
KV 0 Hobart 3 Lost  
KV 1 Andean 3 Lost

KV 2 North Judson 1 Won  
KV 3 Highland 1 Won  
KV 3 Wheeler 0 Won  
KV 1 Griffith 3 Lost  
KV 0 Munster 3 Lost  
KV 0 Lowell 3 Lost  
KV 3 Hobart 0 Won



JV players Shelby Hurst, Alexis Tinkle, Shelby Schoon, and Megan Ratliff receive individual awards for hard work and contributions to their team.



## Volleyball Tick, Tick, Boom!

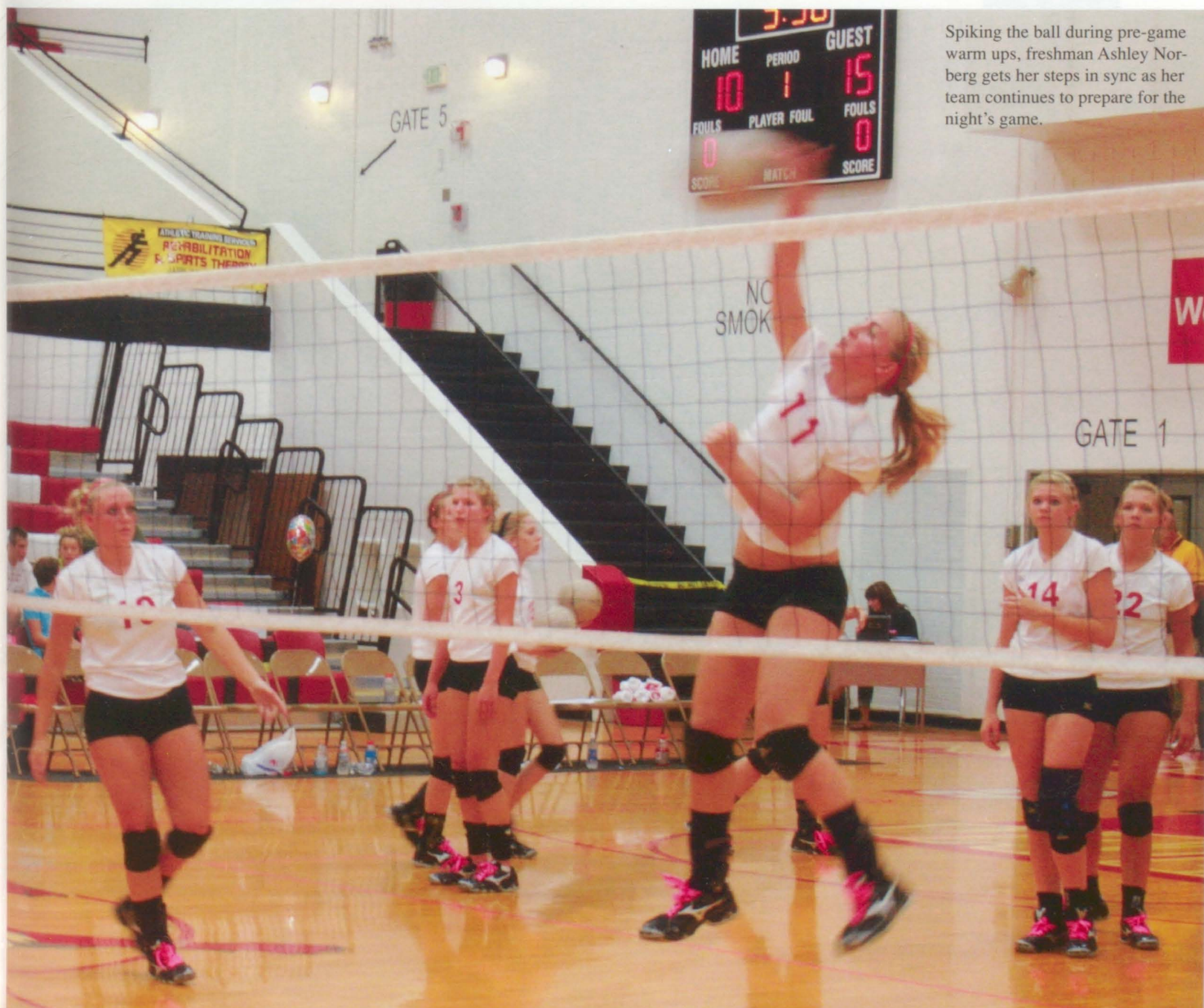
In the first round of Sectionals, Kougars played against rival Rensselaer. After winning the third game, girls rushed the floor to present Coach Rick Ashmore with a banner after completing his 800th Varsity win as a coach. The team went on to play Knox, which ended their season.

Due to low numbers, Coach Ashmore moved all freshmen to the JV or Varsity level during two-a-days which eliminated the freshman team.

Seniors Abigail Wilder and Kayla Fieldhouse led the team. "Even though my season was cut short due to an injury, I

helped out my team by keeping the score book at every game," said Fieldhouse.

Varsity Awards: Most Valuable Athlete- Hailey Ruesken, Kougar Pride- Abigail Wilder, Best Serve Percentage- Lauren Stokes, Most Aces- Camille Webster, Most Kills- Hailey Ruesken, Best Kill Percentage- Gabrielle Martin, Most Assists- Tori VanVuren, Best Serve Receptions Percentage- Gabrielle Martin, Most Digs- Abigail Wilder, Most Blocks- Hailey Ruesken. JV Awards: Co-Kougar Pride- Shelby Schoon and Megan Ratliff, Best Offense- Shelby Hurst, Best Defense- Alexis Tinkel.



Spiking the ball during pre-game warm ups, freshman Ashley Norberg gets her steps in sync as her team continues to prepare for the night's game.



## Remember When...

By: Elizebeth Minya

"For the fall season, I was the only senior, which wasn't a big deal for me because the whole team is really close and grades never mattered," Carli Oney, 12.



"I like being a cheerleader because it's a great way for me to get involved in the school, and I loved all the spirit during Homecoming week," Jana Witvoet, 9.

Varsity: Row 1: Mascot (Jesse Slawnikowski)  
Row 2: Amber Southard, Alyssa Tucker, Breanna Oakes, Taylor Freckleton  
Row 3: Carli Oney, Jessica Nichols, Lindsey Swim  
Row 4: Michael Vega, Addison Monaghan, Mackenzie Misner, Breeanne Babe, Sydney Geesa, Joshua Vega



Junior Varsity Row 1: Mascot (Jesse Slawnikowski)  
Row 2: Tatiana Adams, Tessa Whitson, Jordan Brodner, Courtney Brzezinski, Ashley Gooden  
Row 3: Jordan Rhodes, Andrea Wireman, Janna Witvoet, Angela DeFries

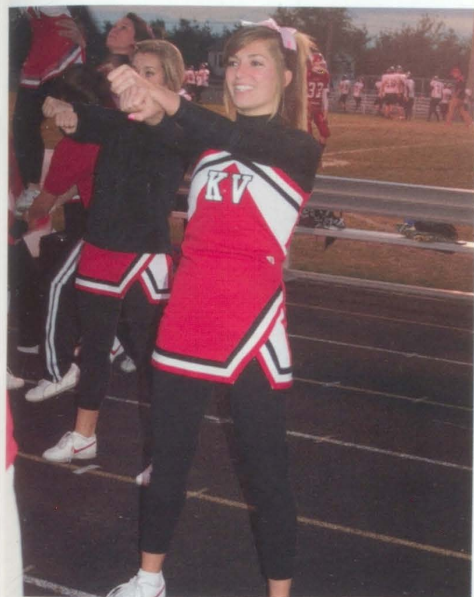


Smiling for the crowd, junior Taylor Freckleton is lifted by Sabrina Misiak, sophomore, Angela DeFries, junior, and Sydney Geesa, freshman. Lifts were used as a way to attract the crowds'

attention during cheers. "Being a flier is my favorite part about cheerleading because I get to see the whole crowd's reaction to our stunts and cheers," said Freckleton.



With enthusiasm, junior Breeanne Babe chants "Go, fight, win" to the crowd during a Friday night football game. "Cheering for football games is a lot of fun because you get to be involved in all the Friday night excitement. It's nice being part of the team," said Babe. *Photo by E. Minya*



# Fall Cheerleading

## Tumbling Their Way Through Fall

Cheerleaders chanted and tumbled their way through the fall season under the experienced eye of new coach, Samantha Puscah.

During the opening Pep session, the team performed a choreographed dance and threw tee shirts out to the classes.

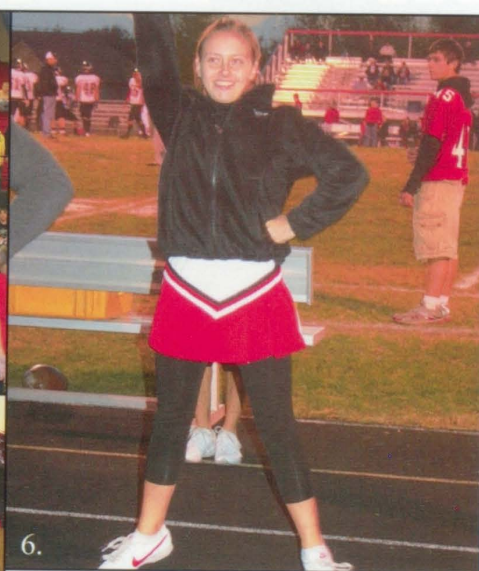
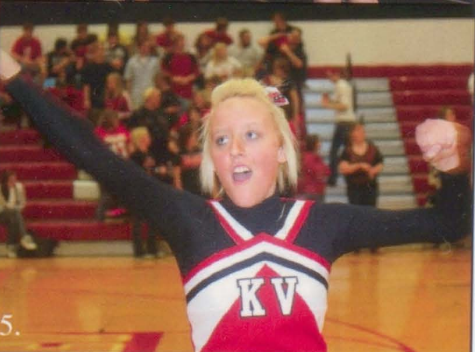
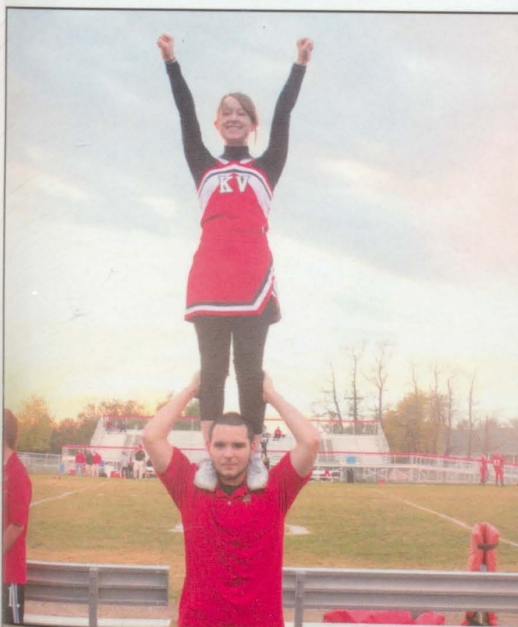
Bringing spirit to the school, cheerleaders hosted the annual Homecoming Dance. "Putting together the Dance was a great way for me to start off my high school career. It really got me excited about the week, and I loved being part of all the school spirit," said freshman Jordan Rhoades.

In order to raise money for new uniforms, a car wash was held at the fire station which earned the team \$465.

When a car accident sidelined Jessica Nichols with a broken arm and broken vessels in her eyes, she said, "My accident affected the team in many ways. They had to rearrange a lot of the stunts and formations which took weeks to make".

Junior Varsity Awards: Captain and Most Dedicated- Andrea Wireman, Best All-Around- Jordan Brodner, Most Improved- Janna Witvoet, and Most Spirited- Tatiana Adams.

Varsity Awards: Captain, Best All-Around, and Leah Harper- Carli Oney, Best Flier- Breanna Oakes, Most Improved- Lindsey Swim, Most Dedicated- Mackenzie Misner, Most Spirited- Sabrina Misiak, Best Lifter- Jeremy Vega, and Best Tumbler- Michael Vega.



1. During a Friday night game Juniors Breeanne Oakes and Joshua Vega build a one person mount.
2. Angela DeFries, junior, cheers to get her class pumped during the Homecoming Pep rally.
3. Cheerleaders build a five flier mount during the Homecoming Pep rally to get the classes excited and show support for the upcoming game.
4. Getting the crowd pumped during a Thursday night game, freshmen Tori Brodner and Jordan Rhoades chant simultaneously.
5. In order to excite her class during the Fiesta Homecoming Pep Rally, junior Lindsey Swim yells, "We Are KV!"
6. Braving the cold at the football game, Tatiana Adams, freshman, smiles to the crowd during a Friday night game.

*Photos by E. Minya and M. Dyer.*



# Remember When...

By Alyssa Matson

"I'm going to remember all of the fun times in the locker room with the team," -Cody Nelms, 12



"It was fun to have Coach Hamstra as my coach for my senior year. Even though I transferred my junior year, it worked out the best for both of us," -Evan DeKock, 12

Row 1: Seth Raebel, Cody Nelms, Bruce Oliver, Evan DeKock, Evan Dahm Row 2: Coach Scott Hamstra, Dale DeHaan, Samuel Cowsert, Brett Walther, Andrew Marcus, Zachary DeFries, Coach Jeff Hamstra



Standing for the National Anthem, Boys' Basketball Team waits to play the Conference game against Andean. Photo by E. Minya



Going for a lay-up against the Highland Trojans, senior Seth Raebel sinks two points. Photo by T. Sparks

## Varsity Scoreboard:

KV 44 Tri-County 65 Lost  
KV 50 Lake Central 56 Lost OT  
KV 53 Rensselaer 34 Lost  
KV 51 Kouts 41 Lost  
KV 68 North Newton 50 Won  
KV 36 Andean 57 Lost  
KV 50 Hanover Central 67 Lost

KV 60 Knox 51 Won OT  
KV 89 Oregon Davis 59 Won  
KV 37 Munster 91 Lost  
KV 14 Michigan City 49 Lost  
KV 65 Hammond Gavit 66 Lost  
KV 57 Lowell 73 Lost  
KV 69 Highland 61 Won  
KV 45 Portage 59 Lost

KV 38 Hobart 34 Won  
KV 46 Hebron 62 Lost  
KV 43 Wheeler 58 Lost  
KV 61 Griffith 46 Won  
KV 42 North Judson 61 Lost  
KV 64 Knox-Sectional 44 Won  
KV 40 Andean-Sectional 56 Lost



In an offensive battle against his North Judson opponent, senior Evan Dahm runs for the basket to score two. "Ball handling is the smallest talent in basketball, but the smallest things are what makes it count," said Dahm. *Photo by A. Matson*



# Boys' Basketball

## The Sky's the Limit

Under the watchful eye of first year coaches Jeffery and Scott Hamstra, players took on the season with high hopes to reach Regionals for the second year in a row. "I enjoyed working with the players and coaching staff. It was enjoyable to see the guys work hard and improve a lot over the course of the season," said Hamstra.

Completing the season with a final record of 7 wins to 15 losses, Varsity Basketball players never gave up, especially against toughest rivals like Highland and Knox.

In the start of Sectional week, boys basketball kicked off against Knox and

finished that game with a successful 60-51 win in overtime. Going into game two against Andean, Varsity was seeking a big win, but unfortunately lost by 16 points. "I was feeling really excited and grateful for the opportunity to play in the championship game at Sectionals. We were playing our best basketball, and it was a shame we couldn't bring home a trophy," said senior Seth Raebel.

Awards included: Best Free Throw Percentage- Cody Nelms, Kougar Pride- Seth Raebel, Best Rebounder- Evan DeKock, Best Defender- Brett Walther, Ironman- Evan Dahm.



1. Staying aggressive, junior Samuel Cowsert, guards the ball. *Photo by A. Matson*



2. Strong post player, Brett Walther, junior, goes up for the shot against Lowell. "Basketball has given me so much experience and has made high school go a lot faster," said Walther. *Photo by A. Matson*



3. Waiting anxiously for the game, sophomores Dustin Ketelaar, Brent VanSoest, and junior Andrew Marcus sit on the bench. *Photo by A. Matson*

4. Senior Bruce Oliver uses his strong hands to fire the ball for an assist. *Photo by A. Matson*

5. Senior Cody Nelms takes the ball up the court for a shot. *Photo by A. Matson*



6. Dale DeHaan, junior, plays defensively for a win. *Photo by A. Matson*



# Remember When...

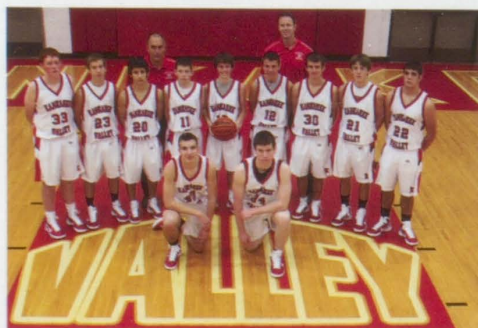
By Robin Starr

"My most memorable moment was our game against Hobart. It was a tough game, but we played really well and ended with a win." Stephen Yarchan, 10



"As a team we beat or almost beat teams that have done well against us in the past. That was my biggest accomplishment." Derick Tesh, 9

JV: Row 1: Alex Forrestall, Dillon Grace, Gage Abbring, Kyle Kerulis, Justin Eger Row 2: Coach Rhinehart, Dustin Ketelaar, Brent VanSoest, Justin DeYoung, Tyler Birky, Stephen Yarchan



Freshmen: Row 1: Andrew Jackson, Tyler Niehoff Row 2: Brandon VanSoest, Derick Tesh, Michael Vega, James Allen, Adam Conley, Travis Conley, Tyler Montgomery, Cody Sytsma, Matthew Myers Row 3: Coach VanderLugt, Coach Schaper



Taking the ball down the court, sophomore Justin Eger stops to pass to one of his teammates. Photo by A. Matson

## JV Conference Scoreboard:

KV 34 Andean 31 Won  
KV 28 Munster 35 Lost  
KV 29 Lowell 44 Lost

KV 38 Highland 50 Lost  
KV 27 Hobart 22 Won  
KV 32 Griffith 48 Lost



Playing aggressive defense, sophomore Gage Abbring fights against the clock as time runs down in the game. "I love the feeling towards the end of the fourth quarter when everyone is giving all they have to win. That's when real teamwork shows up," said Abbring. *Photo by R. Starr*

# JV/Frosh Boys' Basketball

## Let's Get Fired Up!



JV blasted off the season winning seven out of their first nine games. Boys went 2-4 for a Conference record and ended their season with an even record of 10-10. "I'm really proud at what our team accomplished. We learned a lot from Coach Rhinehart," commented sophomore Tyler Birky.

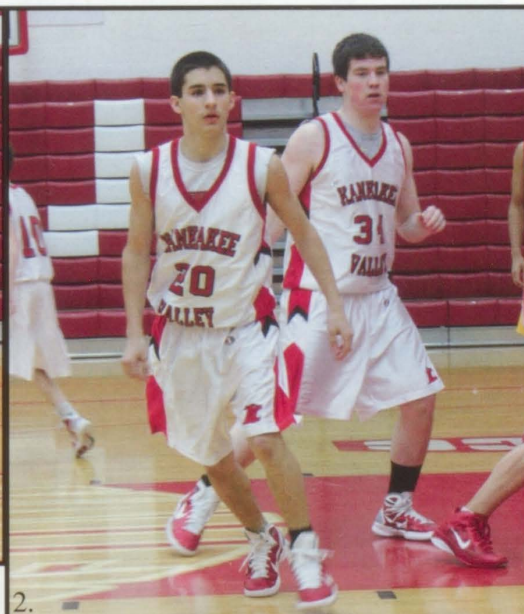
Freshmen usually began their days with practice bright and early two hours before school started. This made players show their true dedication to the team sport. "Waking up so early in the morning was the hardest part about morning

practices. Although, once we got there, we were fired up and ready to go," said freshman Brandon VanSoest.

Along with the Varsity team, JV and Freshmen participated in two food drives for local pantries. "It felt good to do something for the community," commented sophomore Dillon Grace.

JV Awards: Co-Best Free Throw Percentages- Kyle Kerulis and Dustin Ketelaar, Kougar Pride- Dillon Grace

Freshman Awards: Most Improved- Tyler Niehoff, Co-Kougar Pride- Brandon VanSoest and Derick Tesh



1. Freshman Matthew Myers posts up against his Andrean opponent which helps his teammate run across the court. *Photo by A. Matson*

2. Michael Vega and Tyler Niehoff, freshmen, break away to carry out their plan to hold off their opponent. *Photo by A. Matson*

3. Assisting his team, Dustin Ketelaar, sophomore, is ready for a pass. *Photo by A. Matson*

4. Sophomore Brent VanSoest comes up out of the paint to work the ball around the court in order to beat his Highland opponent. *Photo by A. Matson*

5. Adam Conley, freshman, helps his freshmen team to victory by running past the screen Andrean set in attempt to block the offense. *Photo by A. Matson*

6. JV team sits during their game and listens to Coach Rhinehart explain a play. *Photo by A. Matson*



# Remember When...

By Alyssa Matson

"What I remember most about basketball is that we all got along really well. Even though our season wasn't the best, we still kept our heads up!" -Hailey Ruesken, 11



"I remember when we were having a slam dunk contest, and I had to jump over a chair to dunk. When I grabbed the rim, I slipped and fell right on my back," -Morganne Sytsma, 12

Row 1: Taylor Patrick, Samantha Sullivan, Tiffany Conley, Kimberly Proud, Morganne Sytsma Row 2: Managers Abigail Wilder, Felicia Sytsma Row 3: Coach Leach, Coach Stanton, Tori Van Vuren, Stacey Heerema, Coach Ashley Welch, Hailey Ruesken, Amy Hamstra, Shelby Hickman, Coach Vince Gray, Coach Ryan Myers Photo by T. Sparks



Five seniors were Morganne Sytsma, Samantha Sullivan, Kimberly Proud, Taylor Patrick, and Tiffany Conley. They posed with their parents for their last home game. Photo by A. Matson



Leading the charge onto the court, senior Tiffany Conley is followed by her teammates who high five Brownies and Daisies who came to support the girls. Photo by T. Sparks

## Varsity Scoreboard:

KV 39 Valpo 46 Lost  
KV 40 Crown Point 75 Lost  
KV 45 Highland 46 Lost  
KV 40 Morgan Township 55 Lost  
KV 46 Wheeler 54 Lost  
KV 41 Boone Grove 49 Lost

KV 42 Lowell 43 Lost  
KV 32 Hobart 63 Lost  
KV 49 Covenant 7 Won  
KV 36 Knox 43 Lost  
KV 45 Argos 57 Lost  
KV 36 Rochester 43 Lost  
KV 65 North Judson 63 Won

KV 24 Griffith 54 Lost  
KV 47 Hebron 32 Won  
KV 33 Munster 47 Lost  
KV 51 Andean 59 Lost  
KV 43 Rensselaer 52 Lost  
KV 56 North Newton 25 Won  
KV 30 Andean 44 Lost



In her offensive strategy, senior Samantha Sullivan penetrates to the hoop. "I loved Senior Night when the gym was packed, and the lights were off. It got us pumped. It's a memory I'll never forget," said Sullivan. *Photo by A. Matson*

# Girls' Basketball

## "Never Say Never"

"I thought that even though the season was rough, we all still had a lot of fun, and we never gave up on each other," said junior Stacey Heerema. Hard practices prepared the girls for their Sectional game.

Sectional game against Andrean was a tough battle. Varsity girls fought for their lives and sought revenge against the team who previously beat them by eight points during the course of the season. "We had worked hard in practice all week for this game, and I felt like we were ready," said senior Taylor Patrick.

"High school flew by, and I wish it

could have lasted a tad bit longer, but it was great while it lasted," said senior Tiffany Conley. Every player on this team said Senior Night was their most memorable moment in basketball. Entering the court with the lights out, band playing, and the crowd going wild for a victorious game against North Judson just made the night even better.

Awards included: Defensive Player of the Year - Tiffany Conley, Offensive Player of the Year and Most Rebounds - Hailey Ruesken, Mental Attitude - Shelby Hickman, Impact Player - Stacey Heerema, Best Free Throw Percentage - Tori Van Vuren



1. Dribbling the ball, senior, Taylor Patrick drives to the basket. *Photo by A. Matson*

2. While avoiding the block, Kimberly Proud, senior, shoots the ball. *Photo by A. Matson*

3. Junior Stacey Heerema uses her quick feet to play the ball defensively. *Photo by A. Matson*

4. Shelby Hickman, junior, makes the strong pass to her teammate. *Photo by A. Matson*

5. As a starting freshman, Lauren Stokes dribbles the ball up the court for game winning play. "Starting on Varsity as a freshman got me a lot of experience with the older girls. We all became good friends," Stokes said. *Photo by A. Matson*

6. Underclassmen watch and congratulate the five seniors on senior night. *Photo by A. Matson*



## Remember When...

By: Elizebeth Minya

"I will always remember all the times I shared with my teammates. Those girls are my family." -Madison Wireman, 9



"Beating Rensselaer was an amazing time for the whole team! It's nice to be able to beat one of our biggest competitors." -Morgan Cavinder, 9

JV- Row 1: Maribeth Strong, Lauren Stokes, Alexis Howard, Natalie Lotz, Gabrielle Martin, Row 2: Manager Abigail Wilder, Morgan Cavinder, Ashley Norberg, Danielle Ruesken, Amy Hamstra, Kaitlin Boonstra, Hannah Wilder, Madison Wireman, Manager Felicia Sytsma, Row 3: Coach Joe Leach, Coach Stanton, Coach Vince Gray, Coach Ryan Myers



Freshmen Row 1: Madison Wireman, Briana Young, Caitlyn Ginaven, Kaylin Orsburn, Alexandra Eggert, Bethany Jansma, Megan Kinney, Brooke Sytsma, Erin Uhrhammer, Aubrey Boonstra, Row 2: Coach Veldman



With Andrean close on her tail, freshman Ashley Norberg takes the ball to the hoop. Norberg scored two points. Photo by T Sparks

### JV Scores:

Valparaiso 33-24 Won  
Crown Point 38-19 Won  
Highland 41-33 Won  
Morgan Township 53-15 Won  
Wheeler 51-12 Won  
Boone Grove 48-19 Won

Lowell 47-6 Won  
Hobart 50-35 Won  
Knox 49-42 Won  
Argos 37-21 Won  
Rochester 45-38 Won  
North Judson 43-30 Won

Griffith 35-10 Won  
Hebron 59-28 Won  
Munster 51-28 Won  
Andrean 35-31 Won  
Rensselaer 46-19 Won  
North Newton 45-6 Won



Danielle Ruesken, freshman, focuses on her free throw shot. Ruesken's two shots helped with the 45-6 win over North Newton. "Free throws are fun because they are a great way to score two easy points, but the pressure's on with all eyes on you," said Ruesken. Photo by A. Matson



## JV/Fresh Girls' Basketball Bringing It To The Hoop

Hard work and determination were in evidence as Junior Varsity girls dominated the Northwest Crossroads Conference under their long term Coach Joe Leach. Finishing the season 18-0, JV added a third undefeated season to their record. "We did so great because we all wanted to win so badly. We also had Coach Leach who knew everything about us and basketball, which made it fun," said teammate Lauren Stokes.

In addition to dominating the court, JV took home the Winter Classic Championship title after defeating Rochester 45-38.

JV Awards: Defense Player- Gabrielle

Martin, Impact Player- Morgan Cavinder, Best Free Throw Shooter- Lauren Stokes, Co-Leading Rebounders- Ashley Norberg and Danelle Ruesken.

Following the JV girls' example, freshmen took on the season with second year Coach Veldman, ending with a record of 11-2 and dominating at all three conference matches.

"Only losing two games was a great accomplishment. It's something to be proud of," said freshman Alexandra Eggert.

Freshman Awards: MVP- Bethany Jansma, Most Points- Madison Wireman, Most Improved- Megan Kinney.



1. Waiting to make a rebound, sophomore Mari-beth Strong spots for freshman Hannah Wilder during her free throw shot. Photo by A. Matson



2. Ashley Norberg, freshman, goes for a lay up to score two points against her Rensselaer opponent. Photo by A. Matson



3. Before subbing in for her teammates, freshmen Natalie Lotz and Kaitlin Boonstra sit in front of the announcer's stand. Photo by A. Matson



4. JV team walks onto the court to warm up before their home game against Munster. JV beat Munster 51-28. Photo by A. Matson



5. In order to beat her Rensselaer opponent, freshman Madison Wireman passes the ball to her teammate. Photo by A. Matson



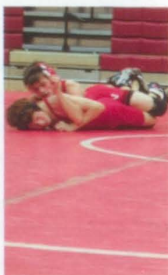
6. Taking the ball down the court, freshman Natalie Lotz dribbles the ball while her team sets up their picks. Photo by A. Matson



# Remember When...

By Traci Baker

"I did wrestling because it's a fun sport. I also did it because it gave me something to do during winter."  
-Mike Nava, 9



"I remember all the hard work my team and I completed, I cannot tell which helped me get as far as I did and do as good as I did."

After defeating his opponent, sophomore Joel Bolen practices good sportsmanship by shaking his hand. "It felt good to wrestle because we were a really young team, but we're solid. We finished with a good record." Photo by T. Baker



## Scoreboard:

KV 42 Munster 25 Lost  
KV 36 B. Central 36 Lost  
KV 63 Merrillville 9 Won  
KV 78 B. Grove 3 Won  
KV 54 W. Lafayette 26 Won  
KV 57 Northwood 12 Won  
KV 9 S.B. Clay 63 Lost  
KV 28 Lowell 35 Lost  
KV 77 Clark 6 Won  
KV 78 Andean 3 Won  
KV 28 Penn 32 Lost  
KV 28 Manteno 42 Lost  
KV 51 Highland 28 Won

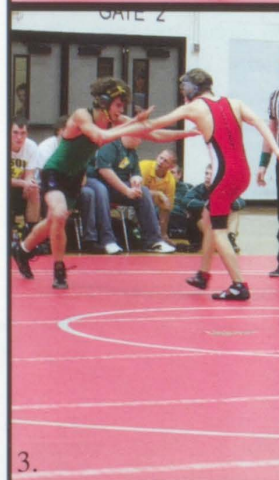
KV 78 Andean 6 Won  
KV 45 Griffith 29 Won  
KV 58 Morton 14 Won  
KV 59 River Forest 14 Won  
KV 24 New Castle 57 Lost  
KV 60 Seeger 18 Won  
KV 6 Westfield 62 Lost  
KV 57 Crawfordsville 20 Won  
KV 51 Pioneer 29 Won  
KV 42 Kokomo 32 Won  
KV 25 Hanover 45 Lost  
KV 46 Cascade 36 Won  
KV 21 Laf. Jeff 57 Lost  
KV 40 Hobart 26 Won



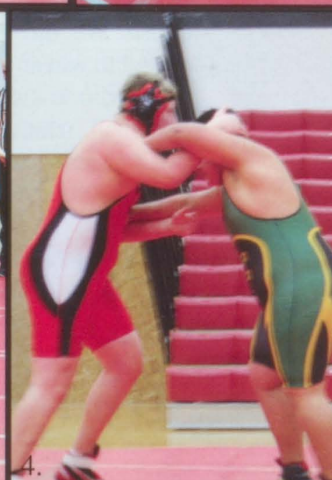
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1. Looking for the right moment to go for the pin, Ayden Blake dances around his opponent.

2. "It's a rush when you actually can pin your opponent. Hearing the crowd's reaction to a pin makes all the hard practices worth going to," said sophomore Alex Berdine.

3. Sophomore Skyler Davis uses all his strength to try and defeat his opponent.

4. Collin Pepper, freshman, decides on what move to use to pin down his opponent. "I have to say my favorite move is the power half. It is simple yet effective."

5. Michael Malysa talks to his coaches, Tom Dellahan and Cole Patrick.

6. Trying not to get pinned down, sophomore Michael Malysa thinks of ways to get out of his opponent's grip.



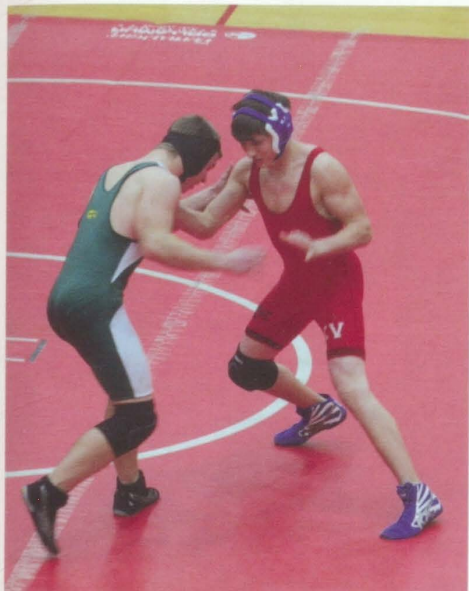
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Row 1: David Kolep, Alexander Thompson, Mathew Mezzacapo, Coral Justice, Skyler Davis, Jordan Likens Row 2: James Marich, Kyle Dalka, Andrew Schultheis, Shaun Wright, Timothy Herishman, Mike Mikovetz, Mauricio Zavala Row 3: William Sutton, Cody Brzezinski, Beau Tauber, Mike Malysa, Roberto Herrera, Robbie Fraticelli, Ayden Blake, Alex Berdine Row 4: Coach Cole Patrick, John Morrison, Edward Wilson, Jacob Erwin, Dakota Dellahan, Collin Pepper, Timothy Schoonveld, Coach Tom Dellahan



Sophomore John Morrison pushes his Bishop Noll opponent out of the circle. "I love wrestling, so I wanted to do it for my school. It's an easy way to get in shape and have fun at the same time," said, Morrison. Photo by T. Baker



## Wrestling

### Fight to the Finish

**M**aking it all the way to Semi-State, Senior Jacob Erwin set the bar for his teammates. "It was great to go all the way to Semi-State. I never thought I would have made it there," said Erwin.

Sophomore, Coral Justice was the only girl on the team. "I wanted to be a wrestler so I could show all the girls they can do anything they wanted. Just put everything they have into it, even if it is a predominately male sport!" exclaimed Justice.

Wrestling manager was Dayton Dellahan. "My dad is the coach, my brother wrestles for the school, and I love the sport in general," said Dellahan.

Topping the victory chart with 18 wins,

wrestlers achieved success with a predominately freshman and sophomore team. In his four years as head coach Dellahan focused on the basis of wrestling, which helped the team meet all their individual goals. "I have always wanted to be a wrestling coach and am glad to have the opportunity to instruct this team," assured Dellahan.

One set back the team faced was when sophomore John Morrison broke his toe and was out for the season.

Awards included: Team Captain- Dakota Dellahan, Most Improved- Jake Erwin, Rookie of the Year- Alex Berdine, Iron Man- Joel Bolen.



Senior Jacob Erwin pins his opponent to make the final pin at Semi-State.



## Remember When...

"I love everything about being a junior varsity cheerleader. It's very time consuming, but worth all the time."

-Andrea Wireman,



"Being JV cheer captain was the most memorable moment I had in my experiences with cheer. I liked meeting new people and making friends."

-Ashley Gooden, 10

JV Row 1: Tessa Whitson, Tatiana Adams Row 2: Miranda Retzlaff, Ashley Gooden, Courtney Brzezinski, Lyric Buchanan Row 3: Andrea Wireman, Tasha Jones, Janna Witvoet, Jessica Van Baren



Varsity Row 1: Stephanie Tokarz, Carli Oney Row 2: Alyssa Tucker, Sabrina Misiak, Jessica Nichols, Taylor Freckelton, Sydney Geesa, Amber Southard, Breanna Oakes Row 3: Jeremy Vega, Paige Gifford, Camille Webster, Jesse Slawnikowski, Mackenzie Misner, Angela DeFries, Austin Johnson

At halftime during Varsity Boys' Basketball game, junior Breanna Oakes completes a solid mount with the support of her teammates. "For me, stunting and tumbling were the best part of being a cheerleader," said Oakes. Photo by A. Matson



## Fun Facts

- Varsity worked very hard to raise money for new cheer uniforms. Varsity uniforms were handed down to JV.
- Cheerleaders helped organize the March Food Drive to aide the Athletic Department's promotion of Athletic Training Month.



During a home game, freshman Tatiana Adams completes a mount with the help of other JV cheerleaders. "At times flying can be a little scary, but I trust my teammates to catch me so I usually have a lot of fun," said Adams. *Photo by A. Warren*



# Winter Cheerleading

## Shout it Loud, Shout it Proud!

Raising the spirit of teams and fans was the purpose of JV and Varsity cheerleaders during the harsh winter months.

Winter cheerleaders worked hard integrating dance and stunts to come up with routines that would "wow the crowd" at pep sessions and basketball games.

"I will always remember the crazy stunts we have tried over the years. It's so awesome to see the crowd's reaction whenever we finally perfect a stunt," said senior Carli Oney.

After much consideration, Varsity received new uniforms. Girls paid for the new uniforms by having a car wash over

the summer and selling Candy Grams the week of Valentines Day. Cheerleaders also hosted a mini dance camp in order to get young kids involved with cheer.

Varsity Awards included: Captain and Cheerleader Of The Year- Carli Oney, Most Spirited- Sabrina Misiak, Most Dedicated- Stephanie Tokarz, Varsity Most Improved- Amber Southard, Kaylah Sutton Award- Tatiana Adams, Best Tumbler- Breanna Oakes.

Junior Varsity Awards included: Captain- Ashley Gooden, Most Spirited- Janna Witvoet, Most Dedicated- Tasha Jones, Most Improved- Jessica Van Baren



1. Stephanie Tokarz, Breanne Oakes, Camille Webster, and Mackenzie Misner pump up the crowd during a basketball game. *Photo by A. Matson*



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2. During a Boys' Varsity Basketball game, sophomore Alyssa Tucker, along with the help of her fellow teammates, complete a steady mount during halftime. *Photo by A. Warren*

3. Sophomore Miranda Retzlaff and junior Tasha Jones raise spirits of students and fans. "Cheerleading is my life. Without it, I'd be lost," said Jones. *Photo by A. Warren*

4. Shouting to the crowd, JV and Varsity cheerleaders show students a three person mount cheer routine at a pep session. *Photo by A. Warren*

5. On Valentines Day cheerleaders, pass out Candy Grams that they sold for a fundraiser to buy new uniforms. *Photo by B. Likens*

6. During a basketball time out, JV cheerleaders amaze students and fans with a new cheer routine. *Photo by A. Warren*



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# Remember When...

By Traci Baker

"My best swimming memory was winning the KV Invite. It was the best feeling in the world!"  
-Cody Jones, 11



"Winning the 200 Relay at Sectionals was awesome! I'll never forget it."  
-Lindsey Strong, 11  
Also pictured: Abbey Sittema, BreAnne Chevette, Madison Babicka

Row 1: Kaytlin Musch, Kristen Axtell, BreAnne Chevette, Teresa Hester, Allison Goetz Row 2: Katelin Lott, Alexandria Sampson, Jordan Wright, Morgan Bell, Alyssa Vanderwall, Jessica Hoffman, Lindsey Strong, Audra Lewis Row 3: Coach Kevin Stephens, Coach John Stampfer. Row 4: Cassandra Curry, Jordyn Rentschler, Jessica Nagel, Brittney Stepp, Alexas Cwiklinski, Madison Babicka, Abbey Sittema, Sarah Axtell, Leanna Mulloy, Jordan Rhoades, Maribeth Strong, Emily Cwiklinski



Row 1: Travis Seibt, Lucas Saliga, James Tendeck, Kevin Orsburn, Autumn Matson Row 2: Coach Dan Roberts, Steven Mezzacapo, Trevor Shelhart, Vince Lynch, Jonathon Pruchnic, John Miles, Coach John Stampfer, Stacey Brown, Elizabeth Matson Row 3: Cody Jones, Dustin Wells, Zachary Ratliff, Jon Quesnell, Chadd Ketchem, Nicholas Saliga, Robert Sittema, Frank Lapota, Trevor Overstreet



1. On the starting block, ready to dive in, sophomore Emily Cwiklinski focuses on the plunge.
2. Record setters senior Nick Saliga, sophomore Frank Lapota, junior Zachary Ratliff and senior Robert Sittema broke the 200 Medley Relay twice.
3. Senior BreAnne Chevette and Junior Lyndsey Strong discuss the swim meet against Andean.
4. Getting ready to dive, Freshman Jonathon Pruchnic adjusts his goggles before heading into the water.
5. Before he goes into his back tuck, Sophomore Trevor Shelhart shows perfect form to the judges.
6. Senior lettermen Allison Goetz, Teresa Hester and Kaytlin Musch reflect the joy of swimming.



## Boys' Scores:

KV 70 Highland 116 Lost  
KV 62 Harrison 124 Lost  
KV 63 Munster 120 Lost  
KV 130 Knox 54 Won  
KV 94 Griffith 89 Won  
KV Rensselaer Relays 2 of 5  
KV 109 Merrillville 74 Won  
KV 122 Bishop Noll 61 Won  
KV 1st out of 7 Lowell Invite  
KV 115 Lowell 68 Won

KV Invite 1st out of 7 Won  
KV 121 Hobart 39 Won  
KV 137 Wheeler 46 Won  
KV 98 Rensselaer 98 Won  
KV 138 North Newton 33 Won  
KV 103 Morton 77 Won  
KV 112 Twin Lakes 37 won

## Girls' Scores:

KV 75 Lowell 111 Lost  
KV 113 Hobart 71 Won

KV 101 Highland 85 Won  
KV 140 North Judson 38 Won  
KV 85 Munster 101 Lost  
KV 134 Knox 45 Won  
KV 125 Griffith 60 Won  
KV 104 Merrillville 82 Won  
KV 137 Remington 82 Won  
KV 97 Wheeler 86 Won  
KV 94 Rensselaer 91 Won  
KV 137 North Newton 41 Won



In an attempt to beat her personal time at Sectionals, Sophomore Alexandria Sampson races to the finish line. "Swimming is my life. I enjoy it very much!" added Sampson. *Photo by T. Sparks*



# Swimmers

## Powering their way to Victory

Boys and Girls alike proved that "oxygen is overrated" as they headed to the Natatorium to show off their aquatic skills.

In February, Boys' Medley Relay consisting of seniors Nicholas Saliga and Robert Sittima, junior Zachary Ratliff and sophomore Frank Lapota shattered the 1996 record of 1:45.89 with a time of 1:45.23. At Sectionals, the boys beat their own record with a 1:45.19 "Our first race was a surprise. Two weeks later we were determined to break our own record, and we did," said Sittima.

"Ending the season 11-3 and conference 3-2 was nice. Going almost undefeated my last year was great." added Saliga.

Boys' Awards: Most Valuable Swimmer and Academic Award- Robert Sittima,

Rookie- Jack Miles, Most Improved- Cody Jones, Most Valuable Diver- Trevor Overstreet, and Most Dedicated- Nicholas Saliga,

BreAnne Chevrette was on the relay team that broke the 200 relay in a time of 2:06.43 at Sectionals. Chevrette also broke the 50 freestyle- 25.76 and the 100 freestyle at the record breaking time of 56.77.

Girls ended 10-3 and took home three of five conference victories.

Girls' Awards: Captain Plaques- BreAnne Chevrette and Kristen Axtell, Most Valuable Swimmer- BreAnne Chevrette, Most Valuable Diver- Teresa Hester, Rookie of the Year- Madison Babicka, Most Improved- Audra Lewis and Kaytlin Musch, Mental Attitude- Jessica Hoffman and Perfect Attendance- Abbey Sittima



Slicing through the water, senior BreAnne Chevrette set three individual records including 50 Freestyle at 25.76, the 100 Freestyle at 56.77, and the 200 Meter Relays at 2:06.43 at Sectionals. *Photo by T. Sparks*



# Remember When...

By Robin Starr

"Being sidelined for an injury was really upsetting to me for my senior year. I was happy however to help my team by keeping score."  
- Kayla Fieldhouse, 12



"I will always remember when the other managers and I were driving to the away game at Lowell, and the weather was terrible. I just kept saying, 'If I die, my mom's going to be really mad!'"  
-Valerie Allen, 9

Football managers sophomore Christin Dahn and senior Elizebeth Minya carry in equipment after a long practice during summer. Managers were required to take equipment on and off the field for games and practice. *Photo by R. Starr*



Robin Starr, senior student trainer, stretches out the hamstrings of sophomore Justin DeJong on the sidelines. Starr worked with Lacey Runyon, athletic trainer, throughout the remaining of the year in order to receive insight about what it means to become a trainer. *Photo by E. Minya*



1. Autumn Matson, senior, cleans water bottles for the swim team as one of her duties. "I became a manager because I wanted to do something after school. After I got to know the girls, I was very happy that I chose to manage the swim team," said Matson. *Photo by R. Starr*
2. Football manager Jessica Cilek provides water to senior Trevor Butler during a time out. *Photo by R. Starr*
3. In order to cool down water for the team, senior Breanne Jonkman fills bottles up with ice.
4. Sorting out jerseys, seniors Elizebeth Minya and Jessica Cilek clean out the Kage in the E-Building.
5. Before practice, junior Dayton Dellahan cleans the wrestling mats.
6. Junior soccer manager Bianca Likens hangs up 'Good Luck!' stars on the boys' lockers to pump them up for Sectionals.



## Fun Facts:

- During the hot summer two-a-days, football players drank an average of 80 gallons of water and 10 gallons of Gatorade a day.
- Likewise, soccer practice consisted of an average of 10 gallons of water.
- Mrs. Lacey Runyon has been the school's athletic trainer for four years.
- After two years of being a manager for a team teens are eligible for a varsity letter.



# Managers/Trainers

*Bettering the world,  
one water bottle at a time!*

Senior basketball manager Brittney Newbury hands senior guard Seth Raebel a ball during practice.



Braving climates for the love of their teams, managers sat on the front lines of sidelines, swimming pools, mats, and gym floors to provide assistance. "As a manager you are part of the team. When your team is down, you do everything you can to pick them up to keep going," said senior Robin Starr.

Managers were responsible for everything from making hundreds of gallons of Gatorade to scrubbing wrestling mats and organizing towels and uniforms before and after every game.

Elizabeth Minya, senior, was the only four year manager for football. "In high school, everyone gets their niche. Foot-

ball was my calling. I put my heart into the sport for four years because it was the one thing that made me feel like I was doing something worth while," said Minya.

As a manager you get opportunities and benefits that not everyone gets. "The biggest benefit was watching the boys learn and grow as a team," commented Brittney Newbury, senior basketball manager.

In addition to the managers, were trainers. Student athletic trainers were senior Robin Starr and freshman Valerie Allen. As student trainers they assisted Lacey Runyon, athletic trainer, with tasks such as keeping up with the training room and simple tape jobs for athletes.

Getting equipment ready, freshman football manager Valerie Allen prepares for an away game.





By: Ashley Warren

## Remember When...

"I will always remember going to games and scoring home runs."  
-Joshua Monk, junior



"I will always remember my first home game under the lights at KV. It was awesome." - Zachary DeFries, junior

Varsity Row 1: Kevin Cooper, Timothy Hillers, David Cooper, Tyler Simmons-Eakin, Denton Dowell, Tyler Cambe, Joshua Monk Row 2: Coach William Orsburn, Coach Rick Cunningham, Michael Tilley, Dylan Patrick, Matthew Clark, Jake Wright, Zachary DeFries, Christopher Rusk, Kevin Bobby, Coach Doug Greenlee



JV: Row 1: James Stemper, Jacan Geeve, Brandon Mihalovits, Bradley Oney, Cody Polsgrove, Garrett Schneider, Cody Sekema, Jack Miles Row 2: Coach Jeremy Rozhon, Dakota Partin, Alex Berdine, Matthew Berdine, Brandon Hazlett, Will Jansma, Austyn Misch, Coach Jordan VanWienen



Senior Pitcher and Mental Attitude Winner, Tyler Simmons-Eakin winds up his pitch at a home game against Lowell.

## Baseball Scores:

KV 3 W. Central 2 Won  
KV 17 Calumet 0 Won  
KV 13 Rensselaer 6 Won  
KV 4 Hebron 3 Won  
KV 9 N. Newton 3 Won  
KV 8 L. Station 0 Won  
KV 14 Griffith 3 Won  
KV 6 Lowell 3 Won

KV 11 Andean 21 Lost  
KV 3 Hobart 5 Lost  
KV 7 Munster 6 Won  
KV10 LaCrosse 0 Won  
KV 14 Merrillville 4 Won  
KV 3 Griffith 4 Lost  
KV 0 Highland 12 Lost  
KV 3 Lowell 6 Lost  
KV 5 Andean 13 Lost  
KV 12 B. Grove 2 Won

KV 7 Hobart 6 Won  
KV 12 E. Chicago 2 Won  
KV 4 Munster 2 Won  
KV 7 Evansville 8 Lost  
KV 5 S. Spencer 15 Lost  
KV 7 Evansville N 8 Lost  
KV 2 Highland 15 Lost  
KV 16,15 N. Judson 16,15 Won  
KV 4 Crown Point 5 Lost  
Sectionals Andean 6-1 Lost



Visualizing his target, junior Christopher Rusk pitches at a home game against Highland. "Pitching is one of my favorite positions, because you're in control of the game" said Rusk. *Photo by R. Starr*



# Baseball!

## Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Playing under the lights was a step up as Kougars took to the field at night under veteran Coach Doug Greenlee who was honored by the State Baseball Association when he was named Coach of the North and South All Star game.

In play action, the theory of "Step up to the plate and start swinging" was exactly what the Varsity, JV, and freshman teams practiced, but were unable to use in the many games that were cancelled or postponed due to the cold and rainy spring that dominated Northwest Indiana.

In spite of the bad weather, senior pitcher Tyler Cambe kept the Kougars in play with his personal and school record of 70 mile an hour fast ball.

Other positive actions included the de-

feat of Munster on their home field, the trouncing of LaCrosse Tigers 10-0, the 10 run smashing of the Merrillville Pirates 14-4 that same day.

Junior Varsity awards included: Pitching- Matt Berdine, Batting- Alex Berdine, Best Mental Attitude- Brad Oney.

Freshman awards included: Pitching- Dan Higginbotham, Batting- Dylan Eckenrod, Best Mental Attitude- Alex Hoffman

Varsity Awards: Mental Attitude- Tyler Simmons, Home Runs (3)- Dylan Patrick, RBI's (27) and On Base Percentage(.617)- Zachary DeFries, Batting Average (.449), ERA (3.13), and Most Pitching Wins (5)- Mike Tilley, Most Pitching Wins (5) Tyler Cambe, Most Stolen Bases (12)- Kevin Bobby, Vuko Award- Jake Wright



1. Standing in the outfield, senior Michael Tilley reflects on the season. "The team has become a family who have always been there to motivate and support me," said Tilley *Photo by R Starr*

2. Awaiting the national anthem in the Railcats dug out, Varsity prepares for their game. *Photo by T Cambe*

3. At a home game, catcher Kevin Bobby grabs the missed ball. "I love the feeling I get whenever I catch a ball," said Bobby. *Photo by R Starr*

4. Junior Timothy Hillers bats at home against Lowell. "Baseball is my life, and I like being able to represent my school by doing something I love so much," added Hillers. *Photo by R Starr*

5. During a home game, the team waits in the dugout for their turn to bat. *Photo by T Sparks*

6. Senior Tyler Cambe fields a grounder near second base. "Catching and throwing come naturally to me because a lot of practices focus on that," said Cambe. *Photo by R Starr*





# Remember When...

By Robin Starr

"I'll always remember when we beat Andean for the first time and also won the Conference title. Being the first team to accomplish this was an honor."  
-Ashley Stahl, 11



"This season was memorable because our team did not only play for ourselves, but we played in memory of Taylor Cavinder and Coach Hart."  
-Maribeth Strong, 10

Varsity: Row 1: Brooke Scheurich, Ashley Stahl, Hillary Hoffman, Taylor Patrick, Brianna Niemiec, Morgan Cavinder, Alyssa Matson Row 2: Mrs. Marilyn Hart, Coach Brian Flynn, Maribeth Strong, Morganne Sytsma, Ashley Dobson, Lauren Stokes, Samantha Sullivan, Coach Niemiec



JV: Row 1: Megan Higerson, Alexandra Eggert, Taylor Shaffer Row 2: Jordan Rhoades, Shelby Hurst, Taurie Piatt, Lindsey Fenstermaker, Jessica Boyer Row 3: Coach Toppen, Megan Kinney, Kathryn Maki, Caitlyn Givaven, Danielle Ruesken, Gabrielle Henning, Sydney Pumnea, Coach Eggert

Junior Ashley Dobson pitches against North Newton. Dobson struck out 11 to earn her 13th victory of the season.



**Taylor Patrick, 12**



Honoring Coach Hart and Taylor Cavinder, the team hangs their jersey's before every game.

## Conference Scoreboard:

KV 4 Andean 0 Won  
KV 10 Lowell 0 Won  
KV 2 Munster 1 Won

KV 1 Hobart 0 Won  
KV 11 Highland 0 Won  
KV 1 Griffith 0 Won





1. Varsity team lines up as the line-up is called.
2. Freshman Morgan Cavinder finishes her swing as the ball goes over the infielders and she runs for a double.
3. Seniors Taylor Cavinder and Morganne Sytsma are represented on Senior Night by posters the underclassmen made for them. A poster was made in honor of Cavinder.
4. Sophomore Brooke Scheurich pitches against Hebron for a victory.
5. Alyssa Matson, sophomore, and Hillary Hoffman, senior, play defense against their opponent Hebron. Hoffman was the first player in KV history to make it to the All-Star games.
6. Catcher Samantha Sullivan gives the signal of pitch choice and gets ready for the play.

## Softball

### We Got the Hart

"The number one thing that kept us going was unity. We accomplished everything as a team and stuck together," said senior Morganne Sytsma. Losing two members who were part of the softball family set the tone for the season. Players were not just playing for themselves, they were playing for Taylor Cavinder and Coach Mike Hart.

Records were broken left and right. For the first time in softball history, Andrean was beat, and a Conference title was won. In May the 12 girls bypassed the average 17 win season by seven. Senior Hillary Hoffman broke the most runs batted in record with 33. Ranked second in the region, Kougars played Lake Central, ranked first in the region, for the first time on home turf for a practice game to get ready for Sectionals. First round of

Sectionals brought a big win of 11-1 against Rensselaer. Next game for the championship required the girls to face Andrean. The battle ended with a score of 0-2.

Varsity Awards: Pitching Best E.R.A and Most Wins- Ashley Dobson, Pitching Perfect Record- Brooke Scheurich, Best Batting Average, Most Runs Batted In, and Most Extra Base Hits- Hillary Hoffman, Most Stolen Bases- Alyssa Matson, Co-Golden Glove- Samantha Sullivan and Taylor Patrick, Kougar Courage- Marilyn Hart, Morganne Sytsma, and Morgan Cavinder. JV Awards: Most Pitching Victories- Danielle Ruesken, Most Runs Batted In- Taurie Piatt, Co-Golden Glove- Taurie Piatt and Alexandra Eggert, Most Runs Scored- Shelby Hurst, Most Improved- Megan Kinney, Co-Kougar Pride- Kathryn Maki and Jessica Boyer





# Remember When...

By Traci Baker

"Golf is a big part of my life. It gets me away from stress, and it helps me think. I also like going to different golf courses."

-Derrick DeKock, 12



"My favorite memory would have to be all of the bus rides. It was a great time to get to know each other better, and everyone got excited to play."

-Emily Tucker, 10

Girls: Row 1: Bethany Jansma, BreAnne Chevrete, Emily Tucker, Kimberly Proud Row 2: Becca Loslo, Sydney Robinson, Madison Wireman, Hillary Hoffman



Row 1: Coach Jay Beere, Skyler Davis, Tyler DaHann, Derrick DeKock, Ryan Beere Row 2: Cody Snowden, Tyler Oosterhoff, Robert Sittema, Samuel Jonkman, Coach Burvan



## Girls' Scores:

KV 200 Hobart 187 Lost  
KV 200 Lowell 203 Won  
KV 195 Highland 203 Won  
KV 255 West Central 201 Lost  
KV 223 North Newton 201 Lost  
KV 234 North Judson 201 WLost  
KV 186 Munster 203 Won

## Boys' Scores:

KV 203 Andean 200 Lost  
KV 251 Griffith 208 Lost  
KV 193 Rensselaer 208 Won  
KV 262 Boone Grove 204 Lost  
KV 230 North Judson 184 Lost  
KV 206 Hanover Central 223 Won  
KV 202 Lowell 213 Won  
KV 196 Twin Lakes 204 Won

## Boys' Scores:

KV 224 Winamac 204 Lost  
KV 252 Wheeler 203 Lost  
KV 189 Rensselaer 172 Lost  
KV 15/18 Twin Lakes Inv. 403  
KV 14/18 Rensselaer Inv. 392



Randy Mewes, senior, waits to hit a hole in one while the rest of the team awaits the tee off. "I learned a lot from playing golf. You can't expect to win just because you can hit the ball far," said Mewes.



# Golf

## Swinging for a Hole in One!

Girls' golf worked through the chills of fall to compile a 10-7 season. "I liked leading my team and having people look up to me, I was able to be confident when I went to different golf courses and was proud of all my scores," said junior Sydney Robinson.

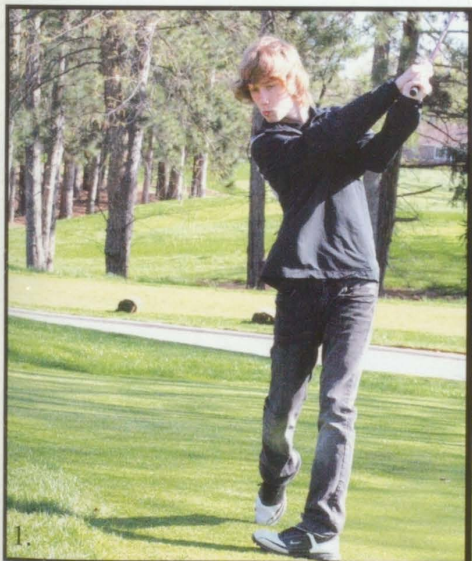
Girls' awards included: Most Valuable and 1st Team All-Conference- Kimmy Proud, Most Improved and Honorable Mention All-Conference- Taylor Patrick, Rookie of the Year- Bethany Jansma, Most Consistent and 2nd Team All-Conference- BreAnne Chevette.

Driving their way into the rain and sleet of spring, boys golf took on challenging opponents. "I was so happy to join golf,

it was very fun! Watching my ball go into the hole was one of the best feelings in the world," said Snowden.

Golfers were led by Brad Burvan who was the pro who ran Sandy Pines Golf Course in DeMotte where the boys practiced. They were led by senior Derrick DeKock who ranked first with a 43 at the West Central Invitational on May 17.

Boys' awards included: Most Valuable- Derrick DeKock, Most Improved- Tyler DeHaan, Most Dedicated- Skyler Davis. Academic awards: Randy Mewes and Robert Sittema who had to maintain a 3.2, have a 1530 at least on the SAT and also rank in the top 25% in their senior class in order to achieve this award.



1. Sophomore, Cody Snowden swings through after teeing off on the green.

2. After driving the ball onto the green, senior Kimberly Proud watches for distance. "Golf has always been a part of my life," said Proud. Photo by T. Baker

3. Breanne Chevette, senior, draws back her driver in order to gain distance on her hit.

4. Putting the ball towards the hole, senior Taylor Patrick widens her stance. "I enjoyed being in golf because it was a good way to walk and get exercise," said Patrick. Photo by T. Baker

5. "Beating Munster was a great accomplishment because they're one of our biggest competitors," said sophomore Sam Jonkman after teeing off during practice before a home meet at Sandy Pines against Munster.

6. With sand as his opponent, freshman Tyler DeHaan pushes the ball out of the trap.





## Remember When...

"Before now, I never really played tennis. I thought I would try it out for my senior year to do something new, and I loved it!"  
-Nicholas Saliga, 12



By Adelaide Cobb  
& Elizebeth Minya



"I will always remember the time with my teammates. We shared so many laughs and good times together."  
-Jennifer Anderson, 11

Row 1: Hayley Hoffman, Yada Tongkoom, Olivia Trainor, Lexi Hamstra, Hannah Klemp, Alexis Howard  
Row 2: Coach Donald Guerretaz, Maranda Brown, Isabelle Rittinghaus, Kayla Fieldhouse, Jennifer Anderson, Abbey Hamstra, Madalyn Steinke, manager Luke Sanderson



Row 1: Anthony Zoppetti, Garrett Schneider, Nicholas Saliga, Luke Sanderson, Kyle Dehning, Ronald Gatlin, James Tendeck  
Row 2: Andrew Sparks, Ryan Postma, Robert Sittema, Cody Nelms, Matthew Clark, Christopher Landis, Coach Dan Roberts



Working her way to Semi-State, junior Abbey Hamstra practices volleying the ball back and forth with a teammate.

### Boys Scores:

KV 3 Rensselaer 2 Won  
KV 1 Benton Central 4 Lost  
KV 1 Knox 4 Lost  
KV1 Hobart 4 Lost  
KV 4 Calumet 1 Won  
KV 1 Munster 4 Lost  
KV 4 Griffith 1 Won  
KV 4 Wheeler 1 Won  
KV 4 Andean 1 Won

KV 3 Lowell 2 Won

KV 5 Marquette 0 Won

KV 3 North Judson 2 Won

KV 1 Highland 4 Lost

KV 1 Crown Point 4 Lost

KV 1 Portage 4 Lost

KV 2 Lowell 3 Lost

### Girls Scores:

KV 1 Valpo. 4 Lost

KV 3 Hanover Central 2 Won

KV 1 Hobart 4 Lost

KV 0 Chesterton 5 Lost

KV 3 Griffith 2 Won

KV 1 Lowell 4 Lost

KV 5 Andean 0 Won

KV 1 Crown Point 4 Lost

KV 5 River Forest 0 Won

KV 4 North Judson 1 Won

KV 1 Highland 4 Lost

KV 1 Munster 4 Lost

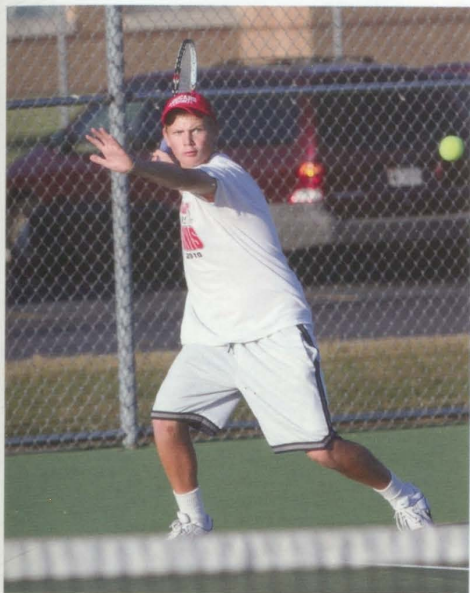
KV 3 Rensselaer 2 Won

KV 4 Boone Grove 1 Won

KV 5 Lake Station 0 Won



Before the ball reaches his racket, freshman Luke Sanderson prepares himself for contact. "All the hard work I put in really payed off. I couldn't have done it without my coach, teammates, friends, and family," said Sanderson. Photo by A. Cobb



# Boys & Girls Tennis

## 40- Love the Game

From the changing leaves in the fall to the rain in the spring, tennis served and volleyed through the harsh weather in hopes of pushing onto Regionals.

Starting off on a high note, boys beat Rensselaer with a score of 3-2. "It's always nice to beat a major school rival, especially when it's a really close game," said Christopher Landis.

Boys' Awards: Academic- Robert Sitema, Most Improved Player- Christopher Landis, Most Valuable Player- Luke Sanderson, Rookie of the Year and 1st Team All-Conference- Luke Sanderson.

For girls, boosting up their teammates

for success became an annual tradition as they sent junior Abbey Hamstra to semi-state for the third time.

"Teamwork was essential in everything we did. Yes, tennis is about pushing yourself but each girl needs her teammates to help her push herself. We have a great group of girls that I wouldn't trade for anything," said freshman Madalyn Steinke

Girls' Awards: Most Valuable Player- Abbey Hamstra, Co-Best Mental Attitude- Abbey Hamstra and Kayla Fieldhouse, Most Improved- Alexis Howard, Lady Kougar Hustle- Jennifer Anderson, Rookie of the Year- Isabelle Rittinghaus



1. Kaylyn Banaszak, sophomore, prepares to drive her serve towards her Andean opponent.
2. Senior Christopher Landis bumps the ball into play. Landis was one of the five seniors who helped lead boys to victory.
3. Widening her stance, senior Abigail Wilder prepares to send the ball to the other side of the court towards her Highland opponent.
4. With racket in hand, junior Ronald Gatlin prepares for his meet. "Tennis is a lot of fun because it's an individual and team sport," said Gatlin.
5. To send the ball back at her teammate, Han-nah Klemp, freshman, runs across the court.
6. Teammates Hayley Hoffman and senior Abigail Wilder volley the ball back to the other side of the court during a doubles match against Lowell.



# Remember When...

By: Ashley Warren

"Running track was always fun for me, just meeting new people while doing something you love is a great combination."  
- John Paul, 12



"Setting the school record in the 800 relay at Hoosier State Relays with my teammates is something I will never forget."  
-Leanna Mulloy,9

Baton in hand, sophomore Brent VanSoest takes the lead during his relay race against Covenant Christian. "To me the best part about track is the atmosphere. All the athletes have great sportsmanship which I love," said VanSoest. Photo by T. Clare



Row 1: Jennavieve Kolb, Jordan Morse, Robin Starr, Kristin Fritts, Karrington Shults. Row 2: Brittany Stepp, Joli Jungles, Kaylin Orsburn, Melanie Loslo, Nicole Jaki, Rachel Krupa, Coral Justice, Allison Rockley, Rejean Almira, Leanna Mulloy, Ashlyn Carlson-Burke, Stephanie Scally  
Row 3: Deanna Hardin, Felicia Sytsma, Dayton Dellahan, Angela DeFries, Kailani Tuiono, Sydney Geesa, Gabrielle Martin, Audra Lewis, Katelin Lott, Emily Zamitis, Ashley Norberg, Brittany Braden, Haley Becker. Row 4: Coach Veldman, Hailey Ruesken, Breeanne Babe, Keshia Molden, Becca Loslo, Arianna Koppen, Jenna Witvoet, Kara Ooms, Sydney Barrett, Coach Michelle Sullivan, Head Coach Lane Lewallan



Leading the way, freshman Travis Conley, Logan Crim, and senior Seth Raebel run to warm up before a meet. Photo by T. Clare

Girls' Scores  
Sectionals: 1st 135  
Regionals: 14th

Boys' Scores  
NCC Conference 7th: 36.5  
Sectional:



During her relay race at Sectionals, freshman Brittany Stepp passes an opponent. "Wanting to become more physically fit is one thing that motivated me to join track. It is also a great experience," said Stepp. Photo by E. Minya



# Track Running!

## Run, Run as Fast as You Can!

Wind, rain, and hail did not dampen the speed or spirits of the track team who dominated their way to Sectionals. Girls opened the season with a victory over Lake Central. On April 31, the girls continued their winning streak with a Class A Delphi Relays Championship with 124 points.

Relay team of Gabby Martin, Ashley Norberg, Jodi Jungles, and Leanna Mulloy broke the school record during Hoosier State Relays at Purdue. When they ran 1:53.9 they beat the 1992 record of 1: 53.20.

Boys' track team defeated North Judson 74-49 to make their first win of the season. Success followed as boys took Sectionals by storm. Junior Justin Wicker, sophomore Mike Smith, and seniors Bobby Hearod, and Bo VanderWoude broke the 400 relay record.

VanderWoude and Smith also qualified for

Regionals in the 100, 200 and 400 Relays along with Hearod in the high hurdles and the 400.

Striving to be the best distance runner paid off for Senior Kristin Fritts who finished 18th at State in 5:22. 49 in the 1600. Kristin, who plans to run at Purdue, finished second in the 800 and 1600 hundred in Sectionals, and finished third at Regionals in 5:17.70.

Girls awards included: All Conference- Kristin Fritts, Valuable Sprinter- Leanna Mulloy, Valuable Hurdler- Jodi Jungles, Valuable Middle Distance- Dayton Dellahan, Co-Valuable Distance- Kristin Fritts and Kaylin Orsburn, Most Valuable High Jumper- Breanne Babe, Co-Valuable Thrower- Karrington Shults and Hailey Ruesken, Co-Rookie: Gabrielle Martin and Ashley Norberg, Most Improved- Rebecca Loslo, Kougar Pride- Felicia Sytsma



1. Gabrielle Martin, freshman wins the 100 yard dash. Photo by E. Minya

2. At a home meet, senior Bo VanderWoude outruns his competition. "I love to compete with my teammates. The opportunity to represent my school for four years has been amazing. I will never forget it," said VanderWoude. Photo by R. Starr

3. During Girls' Sectionals at Rensselaer, Ashley Norberg, freshman, pushes herself over hurdles. Norberg finished seventh in 17.97 in the 100 m hurdles. Photo by E. Minya

4. Running the 4X8, junior Cody Jones finishes strong across the finish line. Photo by E. Minya

5. Leaping over hurdles, senior Bobby Hearod, finishes with a time of 16.3 seconds Photo by E. Minya

6. Freshman Jodi Jungles dashes over hurdles during the 300 yard hurdles at Sectionals for a chance to advance to Regionals where she finished 11th in 51.13 Photo by E. Minya





# Remember When...

By Alyssa Matson

"I loved being with my friends, and also made many new friends and so many great new memories." -Emily Zamitis, 11



"My favorite memory from track is going to Regionals two years in a row. It really is awesome being successful with what I love to do." -Casey Wilson, 11



Joli Jungles, 9



Hailey Ruesken, 11

## Boys' Scores:

KV 62 Munster 149 Lost  
KV 65 Andean 115 Lost  
KV 79 North Judson 54 Won  
KV 32.3 Hobart 99.6 Lost  
KV 68 Griffith 64 Won  
KV 91 Twin Lakes 41 Won  
Delphi Relays 3rd  
KV 69 Lowell 63 Won  
KV 72 Highland 60 Won  
Gene Edmond's Relays 2nd  
NCC Meet 7th  
Sectionals 1st



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1. Following through with her throw, senior Karrington Shults completes a distance of 94 feet, enough for NCC Regional. Photo by E. Minya

2. Tyler Montgomery, freshman, clears the jump while competing against Covenant Christian. Photo by E. Minya

3. Gabrielle Martin, freshman, aggressively clears her third bar of the day. "I liked how the three jumpers pushed each other to our potential," said Martin. Photo by E. Minya

4. Sophomore, Dillon Grace charges the cross bar. Photo by T. Clare

5. Bobby Hearod, senior, stomps the board in order to extend his jump. Photo by E. Minya

6. Senior Robin Starr said, "Winning individually is always important, but winning Sectionals as a team was a great." Photo by E. Minya



6.

Row 1: Robert Svitick, Logan Crim, Daniel Hayes. Row 2: Mike Nava, Justin Wicker, Nicholas Tiemens, Travis Conley, Derrick Tesh, Seth Raebel, Elijah Schafer, Dillon Grace, Brendt Mitchell, Alejandro Infante, Michael Smith. Row 3: Emily Prairie, Taitum Caggiano, Stephen Mezzacapo, Ian Klieck, Jacob Erwin, Cody Jones, Bobby Hearod, Bo Vanderwoude, Austin Neeley, John Paul, Mark Lukacek, Nathan Kingma, Asst. Coach Caleb Tillema. Row 4: Coach Dan Roberts, Casey Wilson, Brandon VanSoest, Tyler Niehoff, Trevor Overstreet, Dakota Maze, Brent VanSoest, Jacob Smith, Tyler Steinke, Jay Weaver, Coach Brian Fogarty, Coach John Schulte





Breeanne Babe clears the pole vault for her record breaking leap. As a junior, she has not only become the first girl pole vaulter to make it to Regionals, she also broke her own record three times. *Photo by E. Minya*



## Field Events

### *All It Takes Is All You've Got*

Boys' and girls' field events broke records to have a successful season. Junior Trevor Overstreet broke a long standing school record in the pole vault at the Delphi relays beating David Hass's record of 12'7" with a new leap of 12'9". "It felt good to break a record, and I've been reaching for this goal my whole high school career," said Overstreet.

Girls' pole vaulter, junior Breeanne Babe also broke the school pole vault record three times with leaps of 9'6", 9'9", and 10'. "When I broke the record, I felt so accomplished, and my mind has been set on 10' for two years," said Babe.

Sectionals gave six athletes a chance to get a look at Regionals. Karrington Shults for discus, Hailey Ruesken for shot-put,

Breeanne Babe for pole vault, Casey Wilson for shot-put and discus, Mark Lukacek for long jump, and Trevor Overstreet for pole vault. Breeanne Babe was the only one to place, getting sixth place in pole vault. "Regionals was a good experience, for me, and it made me want to work harder for next season seeing the competition there," said junior, Hailey Ruesken.

Boys' Awards: Team Captain- Seth Raebel, Bo VanderWoude, and Jacob Erwin, Rookie of the Year- Derick Tesh, Academic and Most Valuable Distance Runner- Seth Raebel, Co-Most Valuable Field Event- Trevor Overstreet and Casey Wilson, Co-Most Valuable Sprinter- Bobby Hearod and Bo VanderWoude, Jim Thorpe Award- Seth Raebel.



Junior Trevor Overstreet clears the bar with just enough height to break his best personal score. *Photo by T. Clare*



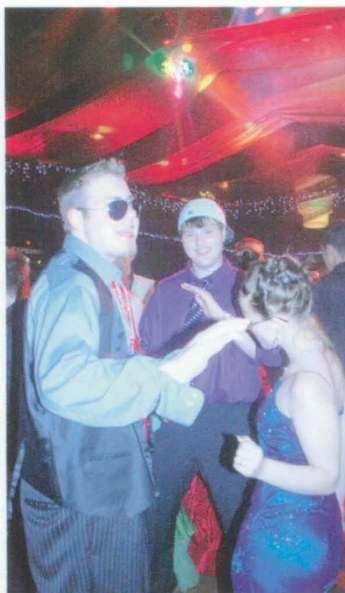
# PROM

## Students "Boogie" The Night Away

By Mercedes Dyer  
Photos contributed by T. Kingma

Prom goes junior Corre Ptacek, sophomore Anthony Ward and senior Brittany Molden get into the song "Pour Some Sugar On Me" by Def Leopard. "It's fun to dance at Prom because you can be as crazy and wild as you want, because everyone else is doing it," said Molden. *Photo by M. Dyer*

Groovin' on the dance floor, seniors Seth Raebl and Jessica Skrobul laugh and converse with peers. They brought disco back into picture as they grooved to the beat of the music. "Prom was fun and something that I will never ever forget," said Skrobul. *Photo by M. Dyer*



Expo Center's small dance floor did not stop 425 enthusiastic Prom attendees from dancing to the tune of Aerosmith, Chris Brown, Wilma Smith and more, at the disco on May 7. When the first chorus of "It's Friday" hit the speakers, teens joined in with the chorus. Special moments were captured by Entertainment Express as the DJs put the dancers on the video screen at the corner of the floor, as they danced.

"Being a part of Prom com-

mittee was stressful at times, but seeing the end product was worth all the hard work that we all put in," said junior Marie Magiera, who was part of the Prom committee.

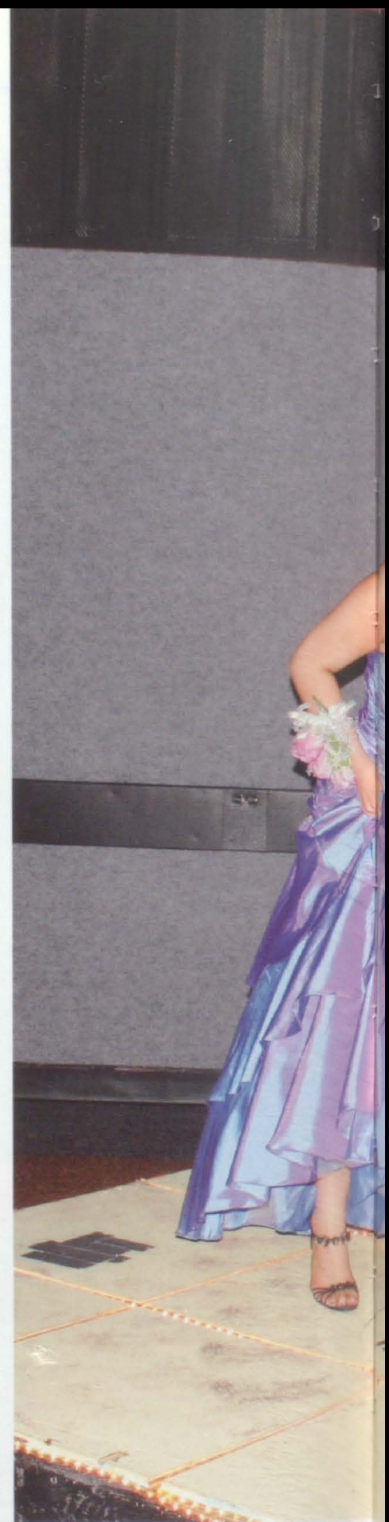
Taking charge of the big event, the committee was directed by Mrs. Tara Kingma and Mrs. Jill Steiner, who decorated the Expo Center with lava lamps, fog machines, sunglasses, silver beads, and color changing globes.

"Prom was one of the most

memorable moments during my senior year. The decorations were amazing!" said senior Megan Sanders.

Keeping up with an event tradition, single and group pictures were contributed by Class Photography.

Offering a change, dinner was excluded from the evening. In its place, finger foods such as vegetables, chicken wings and spring roll nourished the teens.







## Remember When...



"When they announced that I won Prom Prince, I thought it was quite an honor. It was really nice to be chosen by my fellow peers."

-Steven Scally, 11

Pictured: Kimberly Peterson, 11

"I was really honored to be nominated and win Prom Princess. It made my Prom experience even better."

-Stacey Heerema, 11

Pictured: Ryan Hale, 11



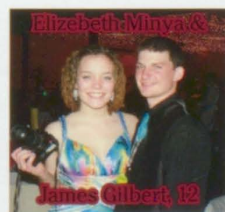
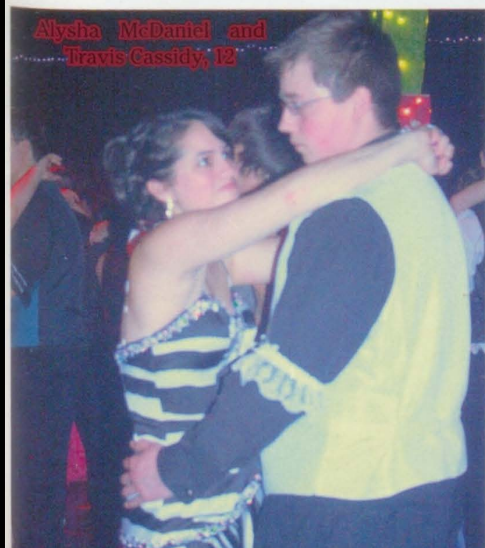
Arriving in style, 15 couples bypassed high limo rents and paid \$4.25 each for gas to partake in the stylish wheels, which were provided by Mr. Henning. "I decided to take the Bears bus because I wanted my Senior Prom to be fun and memorable for my friends and myself. It's something we will never forget," said senior Natalie Henning.

Photo by J. Steiner

Enchanted by the lighted dance floor, juniors Cynthia Brubaker, Jessica Boyer and Ronald Gatlin move to the tunes that circled through the room. "Prom is going to be one of my fondest memories. I enjoyed sharing the experience with my date and my closest friend," explained Cynthia Brubaker.

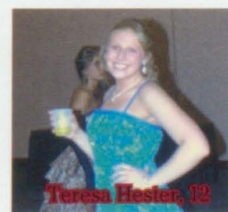
Photo by T. Kingma

Alysha McDaniel and  
Travis Cassidy, 12



Elizabeth Milny &

James Gilbert, 12



Teresa Hester, 12

Junior Alyssa Vanderwall and sophomore Frank Lapota stop to take a picture as they check out the tables. Tables were decorated with color changing globes, beads, and glasses that read "Prom 2011." "My first thought when I walked in was that it was going to be a good night," said Vanderwall.

Photo by M. Dyer

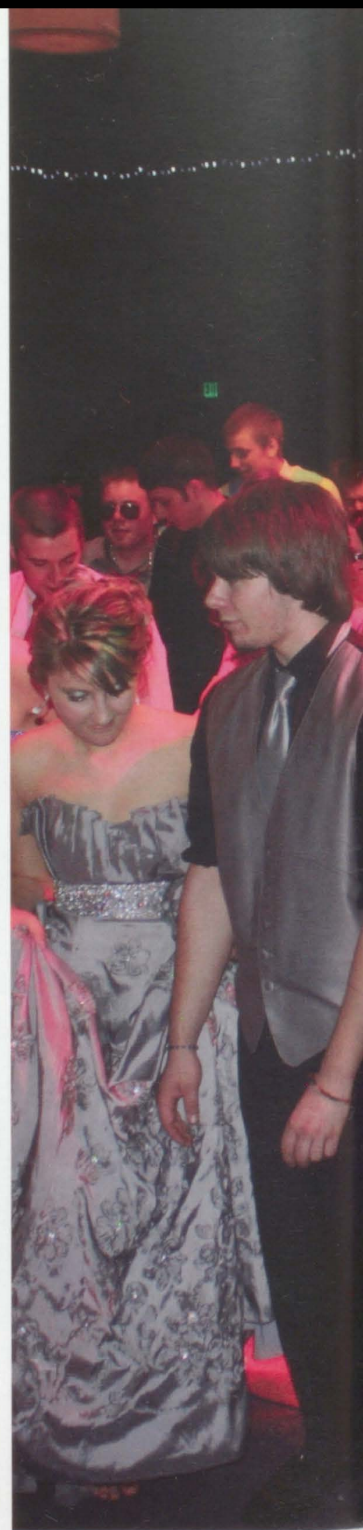
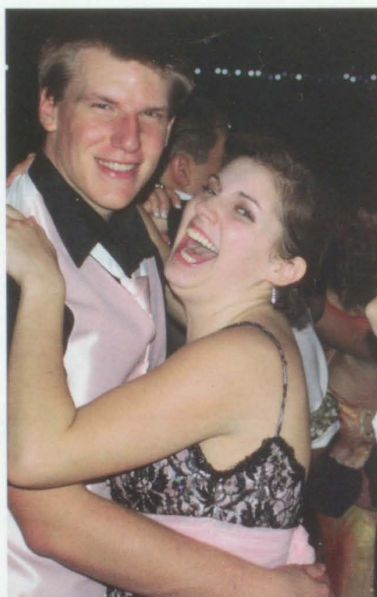


# PROM

## Bringing Back The 60's

Austin Oosterhoff and Abbey McKee, seniors, dance to a slow song "Amazed" by Lonestar. "Prom was incredible! It was the best weekend of my senior year because my friends and I made so many memories," said Oosterhoff.

Rocking out to the tune of "Single Ladies" by Beyonce Knowles, seniors Rachel Ellenson and Kyle Dehning put their hands up to the lyrics. "Being out on the dance floor was my favorite part of the evening. Everyone got so involved in dancing that it made for a really great night" said Ellenson.



Prom Court: Stacey Heerema, Ryan Hale, Kimberly Peterson, Steven Scally, Carli Oney, Ian Klicek, Breanne Jonkman, Micah Wallace, Abigail Wilder, Nicholas Saliga, Lauren Shea, and Dylan Patrick

**By Elizebeth Minya**  
Photos contributed by T. Kingma







## Remember When...

Pictured: Dylan Patrick, 12

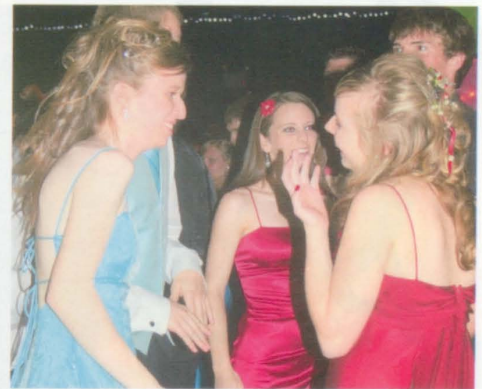


"Being <sup>as</sup> nominated for Prom Queen was such a surprise. I was so happy to be chosen from my class as someone to represent them."  
-Lauren Shea, 12

"I would have never thought that I would be nominated for Prom Queen, let alone win. Winning queen was a very pleasant surprise."  
-Breanne Jonkman, 12

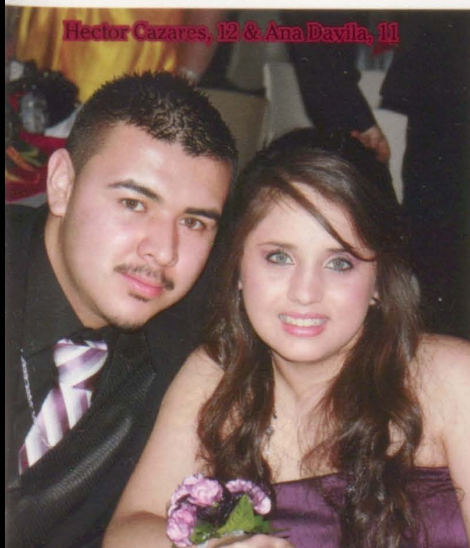


Pictured: Nicholas Saliga, 12

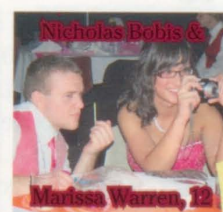


On the dance floor, senior Emma Allen and junior Taryn McDaniel converse about the decorations. Junior Prom committee worked to develop the theme of a disco by adding a fog machine and lava lamps which were contributed by Mr. Armstrong. "The Prom Committee really went above and beyond with decorations. The fog machine and lava lamps were amazing!" said Allen.

Moving right to left during the "Cupid's Shuffle," junior Desadarea Hachilica with date Justin Handley, and senior William DeWitt, and freshman Tatiana Adams watch others for the correct steps. "My favorite part about Prom was being able to dance with all of my friends. The DJ was great, and we all had an amazing time," said Hachilica.

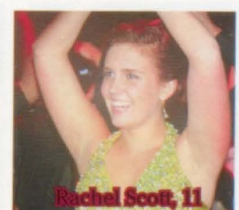


Hector Cazares, 12 & Ana Davila, 11



Nicholas Bobis &

Marissa Warren, 12



Rachel Scott, 11

Sophomore helps Taylor Nomanson, Lillian Luttringer, Renee Jones, Blake Tuohy, Alexxus Thompson, and Sabrina Misiak pose for a picture in front of the disco bulletin board in the front lobby. "Being a sophomore helper was a lot of fun because I got to be involved in one of the biggest school events," said Thompson.



# POST PROM

## What happens at Post Prom... stays at Post Prom...

By Bianca Likens

# 2011

Senior Kristen Axtell reaches for her Wheel of Fortune tickets as she finishes up the popular game. Inmans was rented out and teens had an unlimited time on the go-karts and bowling but, arcade games had to be paid for by the teens. *Photo by E. Minya*



Focusing on where to aim, junior Camille Webster enjoys her time playing corn hole. "Although I enjoyed cornhole, I would have to say I loved the bowling and mini golf aspect of Post Prom because we made it fun by guessing who would win. I was the winner!" exclaimed Webster. *Photo by E. Minya*



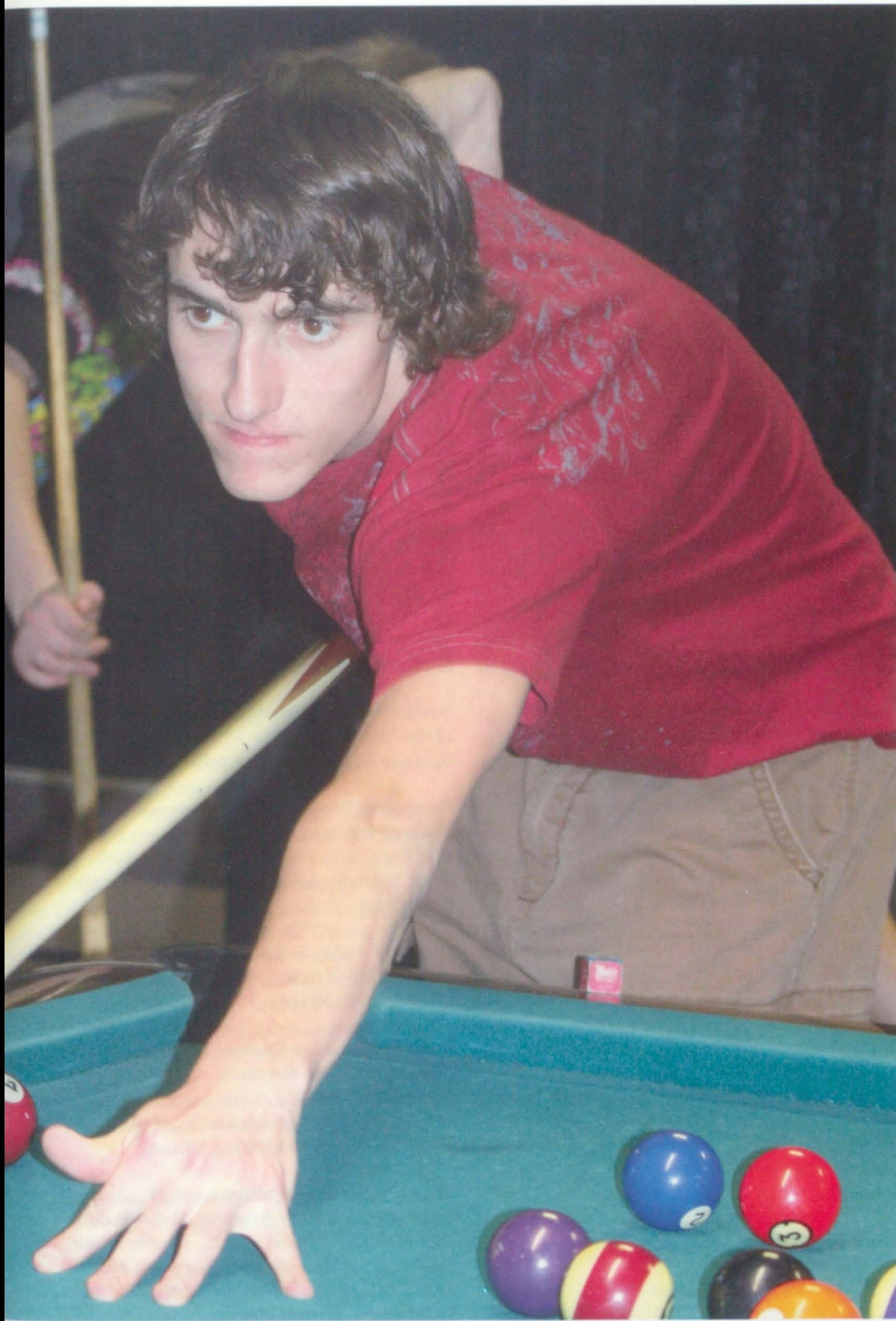
Fun didn't end at midnight for approximately 250 students who attended Post Prom. Bowling, corn hole toss, pool, arcade games, and air hockey were what kept these teens going strong until 3 A.M. "Seeing everyone and having fun racing the go-karts around all night made it worth the money and time. It was a great way to close out my senior year," said senior Robert Griffith.

Keeping up their energy level for go-karts and mini-golf, teens consumed pizza, brownies, cupcakes, puppy chow, and pop. "I loved how there was a large variety of food at Post Prom. I enjoyed being at Post Prom overall and spending time with

my friends," commented senior Anna Hufnagel.

For the price of \$20, Post Promers received a gray t-shirt and a chance to be entered into the prize drawings. Winners included: \$25 ITUNES cards: senior Kaytlin Musch and junior Dale DeHaan, Ipod Touch: junior Amanda Ferrell, NOOK with Color: junior Nathan Nagel, Mini Laptop: senior Daniel Deiotte, Xbox with Kinect: senior Olivia Tuiono, and a 27" HDTV: junior Brett Walther. "At first, I didn't think paying so much for so little was worth going, but it just so happened I ended up winning the HDTV. The amount that I paid was definitely worth it!" exclaimed Walther.





## Remember When...



"I will always remember when I 'schooled' Bree Oakes in Air Hockey at my first Post Prom!"  
-Beau Tauber, 10

"At my senior Post Prom, I beat Ryan Schultz while racing. I had a great time overall!"  
-Carli Oney, 12



Pictured: Carli Oney & Ryan Schultz, 12



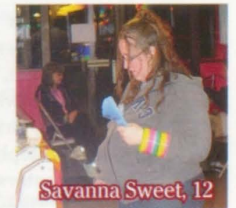
"Post prom was really enjoyable. I am glad I got to spend it with my high school friends. It was one of the highlights of my senior year. It is something I'll never forget!" exclaimed senior Milica Jankovic. Jankovic was ready for take off before she was distracted by the camera's flashing light, for which she smiled. *Photo by E. Minya*

One of the many activities to do at Inmans is playing pool. Senior Matthew Carlton enjoyed one of the many games he played. "Majority of the time, I was enjoying time playing pool. When I wasn't at the pool table, I was found in the arcade room where I won against my date at racing," said Carlton. *Photo by E. Minya*

Brianna Vanderhere, 11



Kyle Dalka, 11  
Lillian Luttringer, 10



Savanna Sweet, 12

As senior Kraig Hausenfleck waits for his next turn on the lane, he watches classmate Halie Taylor enjoy her slice of pizza, "I decided to go to Post Prom because I didn't go last year and heard from everyone that it was a lot of fun. I enjoyed bowling the most just because I have always loved to bowl," said Taylor. *Photo by G. Gidley*

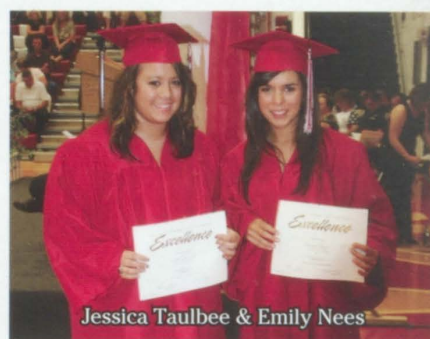




Corey Bohannon & Michelle Berns



Saint Joseph's College



Jessica Taulbee & Emily Nees



Building Trades and Vocational Welding



FFA

#### National Honors Society

Emma Allen, Taylor Brodner, Matthew Carlton, Tiffany Conley, Randi Crim, Rachel Ellenson, Derek Erny, Kayla Fieldhouse, Kristin Fritts, Grace Gidley, Allison Goetz, Cameron Hanewich, Natalie Henning, Anna Nicole Hufnagel, Brienne Jungels, Autumn Matson, Jordan Morse, Carli Oney, Erica Patton, Alexandria Poole, Katey Powell, Seth Raebel, Tyler Roe, Robert Sittema, Jessica Skrobul, John Sobierajski, Jasen Vander Molen

#### Academic Team Awards

Academic All Conference  
Lindsey Brown, Halie Taylor

#### Band Awards

Kristen Axtell, Anyssa Balboa, Hannah Crane, Taylor Eck, Rachel Ellenson, Sarah George, Allison Goetz, Chris Landis, Autumn Matson, Dakota Maze, Alysha McDaniel, Randy Mewes, Tiffany Nutt, Alexandria Poole, Katey Powell, Ashley Reed, Chris Shear, Jessica Skrobul, Savannah Sweet, Marissa Warren, Nickolas Watkins

#### FFA Senior Sashes

Emma Allen, Derrick DeKock, Kay Starzynski

#### Mentor Awards

Two year mentors: Kristen Axtell, Randi Crim, Rachel Ellenson, Derek Erny, Kristin Fritts, Cameron Hanewich, Breanne Jonkman, Autumn Matson, Brittney Newbury, Tyler Roe, Robin Starr, Stephanie Tokarz  
One year mentors: Taylor Brodner, Halie Taylor, Michael Tilley, Marissa Warren

#### Quill & Scroll

Journalism Scholarships  
Elizebeth Minya, Shannon Morrison, Sarah Chadwick

#### Quill and Scroll Honor Cords:

Jacey Coppage, William DeWitt, Grace Gidley, Ian Klicek, Elizebeth Minya, Shannon Morrison, Miranda Rozhon, Robin Starr

#### Times Scholastic Journalist Award

Elizebeth Minya

#### Building Trades & Construction

Kevin Bobby, Evan Dahm, Michael Ervin, Jacob Erwin, Joseph Forden, Kraig Hausenfleck, Cody Hayworth, Chadd Ketchem, Cody Nelms, Andrew Niehoff, Blake Scheurich, Cody Sparger, Matthew Sullivan, Edward Wilson

#### Welding Technology, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, & TIG Welding

Corey Bohannon, Eric Hilton, Robert Kaniuk

#### United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award

Male Recipient: Seth Raebel

Female Recipient: BreAnne Chevrette

#### United State Marine Corps

Scholastic Excellence Awards

Male Recipient: John Sobierajski

Female Recipient: Allison Goetz



#### Northwest Crossroads Conference Athlete of the Year:

Breanne Chevrette, Seth Raebel

#### Northwest Crossroads Conference Athlete Team of the Year

Matt Carlton, Kayla Fieldhouse, Seth Raebel, Tyler Simmons-Eakins, Robert Sittema, John Sobierajski

#### Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Athletics Citizenship

Seth Raebel

#### Foreign Exchange Student Recognition

Corinna Weipart - Germany,  
Ziyan Liu - China  
Isabelle Rittinghaus-Germany  
Yada Tongkoom-Thailand

#### Super Senior Recognition

Emma Allen, Jeremy Asbridge, Mandi Bolton, Kristin Fritts, Allison Goetz, Dakota Maze, Carli Oney, Elizebeth Minya, Jordan Morse, Dylan Patrick, Kelly Retzlaff, Jessica Skrobul, Robin Starr, Michael Tilley

#### Daughter's of American Revolution Good Citizen Award

Kristen Axtell

#### Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Certificate of Achievement: Emma Allen

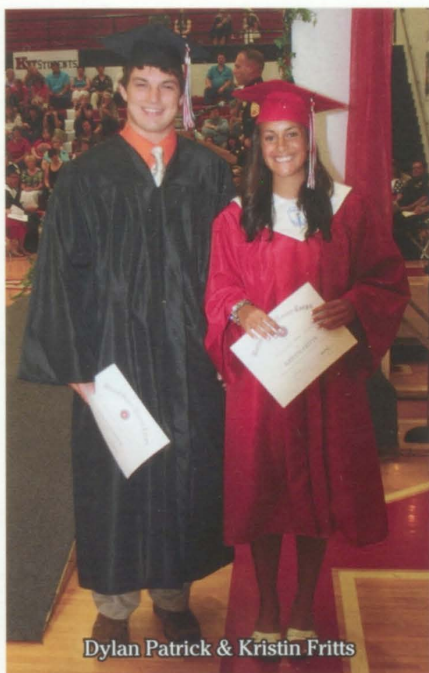
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Sarah George

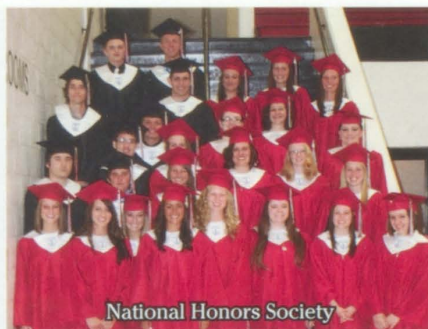
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Presidential Scholarship: Jimmy Lee Veal

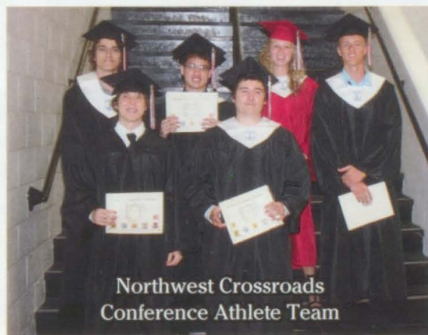




Dylan Patrick & Kristin Fritts



National Honors Society



Northwest Crossroads  
Conference Athlete Team

Leadership Scholarship: Jenna Kolb

#### Indiana State University Scholarships & ISU Laptop Award

Amber Forrestall, Kaylee Jenkins, Dakota Maze, Katheryn Snowden, Marissa Warren

#### Indiana University Bloomington

Prestige Scholarship: Brienne Jungels  
Kowalski OEM Match: Olivia Tuiono

#### Indiana University Northwest

Chancellor's Merit Scholarship: Emily Nees  
Jessica Ann Taulbee

IUPUI Sam H. Jones Freshman Service  
Scholarship: Jordan Morse

#### Ivy Tech Community College Valparaiso Academic Excellence Scholarship:

Mandi Lee Bolton

#### Kettering University

Provost Scholarship: Chadd Ketchem

#### Manchester College Trustees Scholarship

Grace Lillian Gidley

#### Marian University

Saint Mary's Scholarship: Allison Goetz  
Cardinal Ritter Scholarship & Marian Fine  
Arts Award Scholarship: Jessica Skrobul

#### Purdue University

Emma Allen, Matthew Carlton, Kristin Fritts,  
Natalie Henning, Anna Hufnagel, Brittney  
Newbury, Alexandria Poole, Katie Rauscher

#### Saint Joseph's College

Donald DeYoung, Alysha McDaniel, Allison  
Stanton

#### Taylor University Upland

Faculty Scholarship: Lindsey Brown

#### National Honors Society University of Findlay Trustees' Scholarship

Tyler S. Simmons-Eakin

#### Valparaiso University

Presidential Scholarship: Erica Patton

Dulce Perez

Honors Award: Larissa Klemp, Kelly Retzlaff

#### Jasper County Art League Award & Scholarships

Art Scholarship: Jeremy Asbridge

Art Scholarship & Sketchbook: Sierra Atkinson

#### Taylor Cavinder Memorial Scholarship

Hillary Hoffman

#### DeMotte American Legion Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarships: Kristin Fritts, Hillary Hoffman

\$500 Scholarships: Christopher Landis, Jordan  
Morse, Alexandria Poole, Kelly Retzlaff

#### DeMotte American Legion Auxiliary

Scholarship: Hillary Hoffman, Jessica Skrobul,  
Stephanie Tokarz

#### Wheatfield American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

Katey Powell

#### DeMotte Police Reserves Scholarship

Erica Patton

#### Michael E. Greene Scholarship

Erica Patton

#### Devin Josef Dorn Memorial Scholarship

Robert John Sittema, Jasen VanderMolen

FFA Scholarship: Emma Allen

First Trust Credit Union: Jessica Skrobul

Andrea Hyatt Scholarship: Morganne Sytsma

#### Chad Middelkamp Scholarship

Chadd Ketchem

#### Kankakee Valley Women's Club Scholarship

Four Year College Scholarships:

Jordan Morse, Seth Raebel

#### North West District Indiana Federation of Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs Nurse's Scholarship

Natalie P. Henning

Kaylah Sutton Scholarship: Alysha McDaniel

#### Wheatfield Alumni Scholarship

Erica Patton

#### Jasper County Voiture 40 & 8 Nurse's Scholarship

Natalie Henning, Kelly Retzlaff,

#### Kankakee Valley Corporation Educational Foundation Scholarship

Tyler Simmons-Eakin

#### Kankakee Valley Teacher's Association Scholarship

Jessica L. Skrobul

#### KVHS Athletic Booster Scholarship

Hillary Hoffman

Seth Raebel

#### Indiana Medical Association of Northwest Indiana Scholarship

Seth Raebel

#### Ivy Tech Community College Valedictorian Scholarship

Seth Raebel

#### NWI Sportsmanship Scholarship

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Dulce Ruvalcaba

#### Wal-Mart Dependent Scholarship

Olivia Tuiono

#### Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

Breanne Jonkman

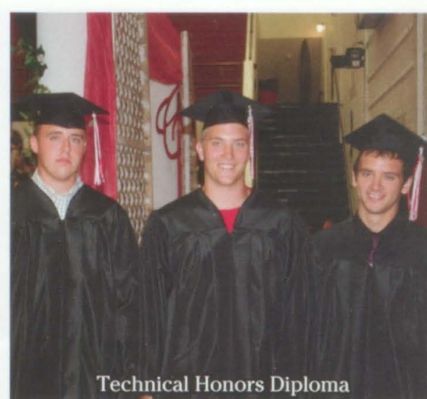
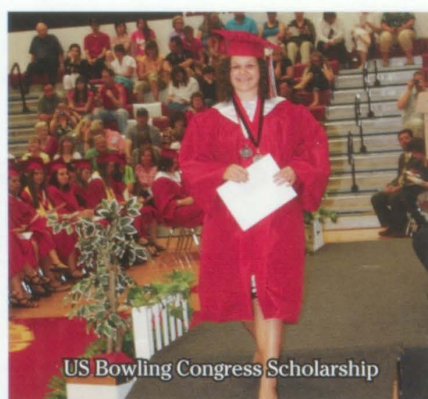
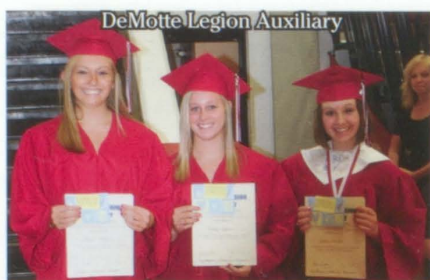
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Jordan Morse

#### Ralph W. Searight Education Trust Fund Scholarship

Jordan Morse





#### **Staples Scholarship**

Larissa Klemp

#### **Hoosier Open Senior Dance Scholarship**

Lindsey Brown

#### **Jasper County REMC Nesius Memorial Scholarship:**

Hillary Hoffman

#### **Jasper County Republican Women Scholarship**

Tiffany Conley

#### **Cisco Strengthen Your Foundation Construction Industry Service**

Matthew Carlton

#### **Indiana/Kentucky Regional Council of Carpenters & Millwrights Scholarship**

Trevor Butler

#### **JC Penney After School Fund Scholarship**

Emma Allen

#### **US Bowling Congress Scholarship**

Rachel Ellenson

#### **US Steel Scholarship**

Mandi Bolton

#### **Partnership for Drug Free Jasper County**

Kayla Fieldhouse

#### **DeMotte-Kankakee Valley Rotary Scholarship:**

Emma Allen, Kayla Fieldhouse

#### **Brian Berg Memorial Scholarship**

Seth Raebel

#### **Kankakee Valley Community Scholarships**

Tiffany Conley, Kayla Fieldhouse, Kristin,

Fritts, Alyssa Gann, Allison Goetz, Seth Raebel, Dulce Ruvalcaba, Jessica Skrobul, Morganne Sytsma, Jasen VanderMolen

#### **Belstra Milling Scholarship**

Emma Allen, Trevor Fase

#### **Wilbert Hamstra Scholarship**

Jasen VanderMolen

#### **Dr. Cecil E. & Mrs. Gladys Johnson Scholarship**

Tiffany Conley, Grace Gidley, Natalie Henning, Breanne Jonkman, Kelly Retzlaff, Stephanie Tokarz,

#### **Ed Ramey Scholarship**

Christopher Landis

#### **Lilly Endowment Community Finalists**

Kayla Fieldhouse, Seth Raebel

#### **Technical Honors Diploma Recipients**

Coltin DeYoung, Chadd Ketchem, Blake Scheurich

#### **Academic Honors Diploma Recipients**

Emma Allen, Kristen Axtell, Mandi Bolton, Taylor Brodner, Lindsey Brown, Trevor Butler, BreAnne Chevette, Tiffany Conley, Hannah Crane, Randi Crim, Morgan Cullings, Dakota Dellahan, William DeWitt, Rachel Ellenson, Derek Erny, Jacob Erwin, Amber Forrestall, Kristin Fritts, Alyssa Gann, Sarah George, Ashley Gething, Grace Gidley, Allison Goetz, Natalie Henning, Hillary Hoffman, Anna Hufnagel, Kaylee Jenkins, Breanne

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#### **Academic Honors , Technical Honors Diploma Recipients**

Nicholas Bobis, Matthew Carlton, Trevor Fase, Kayla Fieldhouse, Cameron Hanewich, Randall Mewes, Derek Sampson, Megan Sanders, Robert Sittema, John Sobierajski, Jasen VanderMolen, Alexander Walker

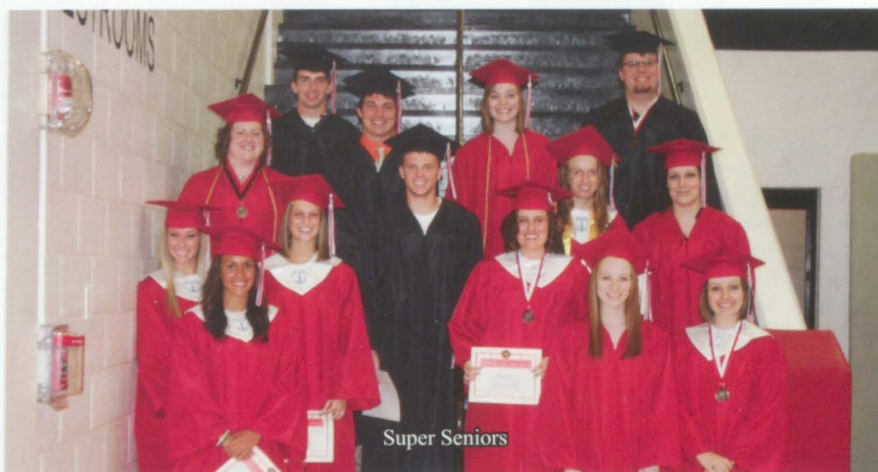
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Taylor Brodner, Kayla Fieldhouse, Allison Goetz, Anna Hufnagel, Erica Patton, Seth Raebel, Tyler Simmons-Eakin, Robert Sittema, John Sobierajski, Jasen VanderMolen

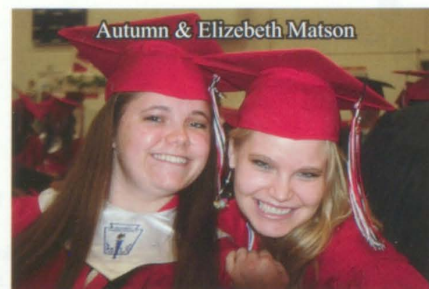
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**Valedictorian:** Seth Raebel

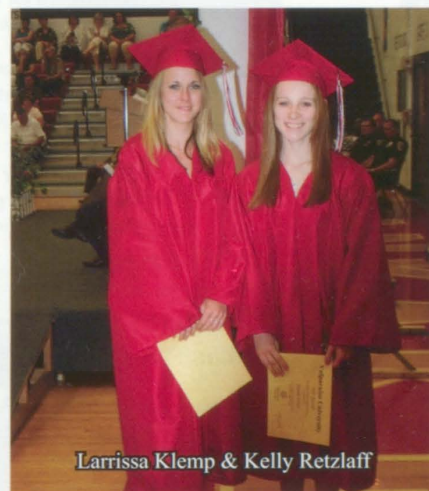




Super Seniors



Autumn & Elizebeth Matson



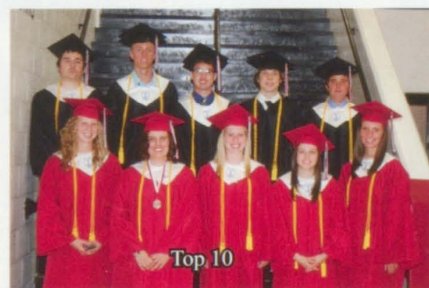
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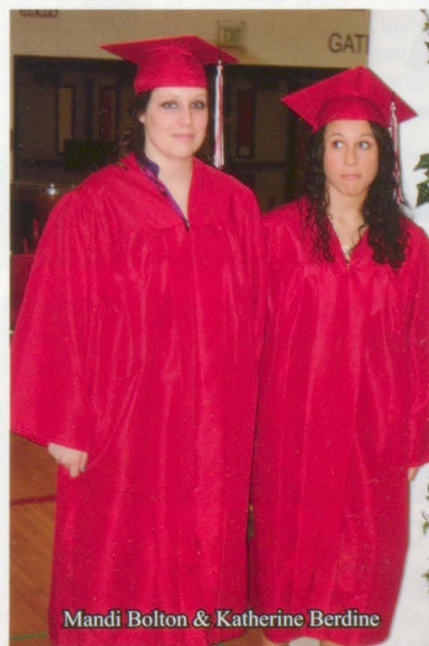
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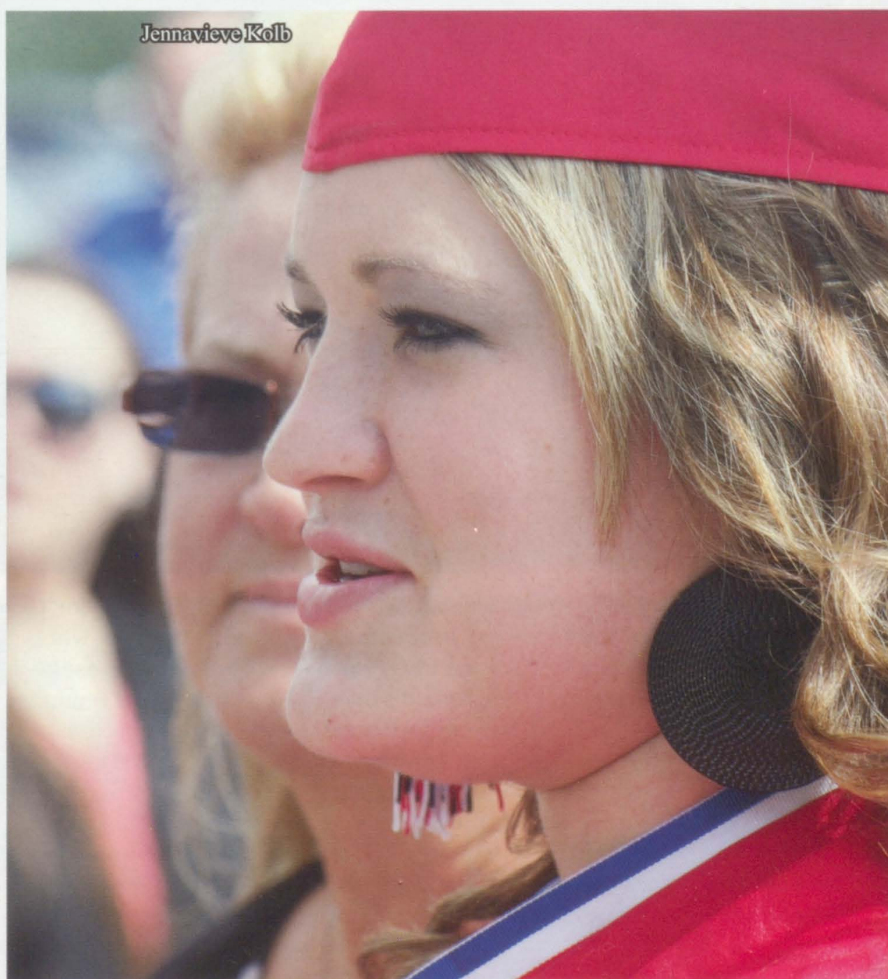
Zachary Shonk & Ryan Schultz



Top 10



Mandi Bolton & Katherine Berdine



Jennavieve Kolb



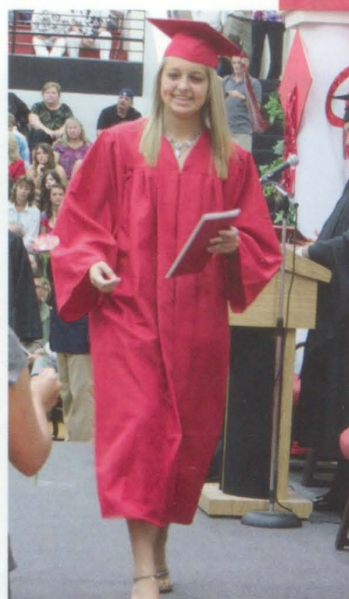
# GRADUATION

## The Final Chapter to Remember

By Grace Gidley & Elizabeth Mimya

Diploma in hand, Kirstin Wireman smiles at her friends and family as she makes her way across the stage. "I was so proud of everyone and myself for making it this far," said Wireman. *Photo by K. McKinney*

Cody Hayworth walks down the stage to retrieve a carnation from junior Jessie Klemp. Carnations, the class flower, were given to every graduate after receiving their diploma and were paid for by class dues. *Photo by K. McKinney*



Cheers and applause broke the silence as 264 graduates received their diplomas from Board President John Spurgeon and Principal Keeman Lobsiger assisted by Superintendent Glenn Krueger.

Salutatorian Allison Goetz nervously gave her speech and advised her peers that they had, "forever imprinted a hand print on my heart."

Valedictorian and Class

President Seth Raebel wished his classmates the best of luck whether they were a CEO, doctor, lawyer, or McDonald's manager as he told them to, "make their own path." In his second speech, Raebel gave a heart warming and teary eyed speech which took seniors on a look back to their first day of Kindergarten to the day of Graduation. He concluded with a moment of silence for those lost along the

way including Taylor Cavinder and Eric Sims for whom a tribute photo and a vase of flowers acted as a visual reminder.

"Seth was right on with his jokes, and I'm really glad he took the time to remember our loved ones," said senior Milicia Jankovic.

"This is the time to be proud, for all of us. We made it through thick and thin, and that's what makes it even more special," said senior Jeremy Asbridge.





## Remember When...



"It was nice how much effort our class sponsors put into Graduation. All the decorations and flowers were a nice touch."

-Kassandra Piatt

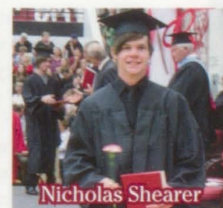
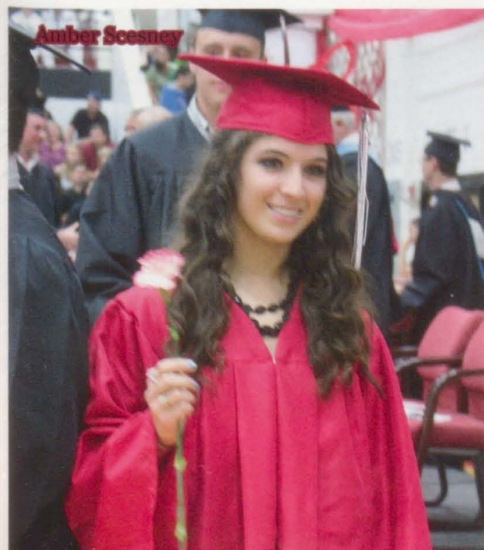
"I will always remember Graduation as a time of excitement and happiness. It was a time of moving forward for us all."

-Nickolas Smith



Listening to speeches, James Sonntag, Brittney Sokol, and John Soberajski wait to receive their diplomas. "You never realize how fast high school flies by until you're sitting in the gym getting your diploma," said Sokol. *Photo by K. McKinney*

With all ears on his speech, Valedictorian and Class President Seth Raebel gives his final words of advice to his peers. "As we leave the building today, we are no longer seniors. We are alumni," said the emotional Raebel. *Photo by K. McKinney*



Fighting back tears, Allison Myers and Kaytlin Musch listen to the speech by Salutatorian Allison Goetz. "The speeches were exactly what everyone wanted to hear. They were short, but to the point," said Myers. *Photo by K. McKinney*



# GRADUATION

## Remembering To Make Our Own Paths

By Elizabeth Minya

After receiving their diplomas and carnations, Hector Cazares and Sarah Chadwick smile at their family and friends in the crowd as they return to their seats.

Nicholas Bobis, Kevin Bobby, and Morgan Cullings watch for cues from class sponsors Mrs. Patricia Price and Mrs. Kristi Slaby to stand together and walk to the stage. This was Mrs. Slaby's final ceremony as she retired at the conclusion of the school year. Photo by K. McKinney



Watching classmates walk across the stage to receive diplomas, Ashley Bryson waits for her name to be called. Photo by K. McKinney

"Going into Graduation, I had no idea that I would be sight reading the music to 'Into the Storm' for an absent band member. The worst part was that I did it with a fractured little finger," said Christopher Landis. Landis was one of the many seniors who joined the band during the program. Photo by K. Peterson







## Remember When...



"I will remember my time with all my friends and how many great memories we shared."  
-Dayna Boswell

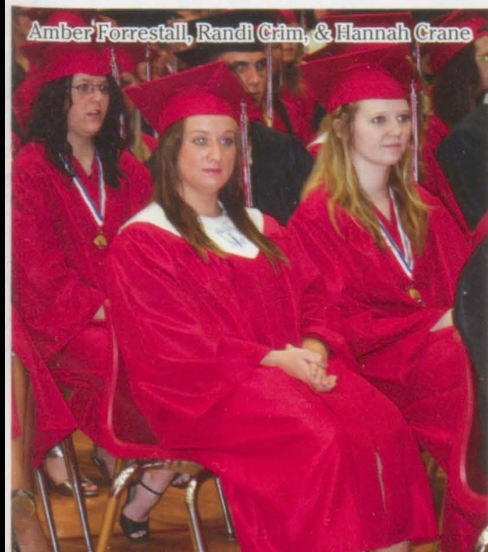
"I will remember how happy I was to finally be getting my diploma and being done with school."  
-Michael Ervin



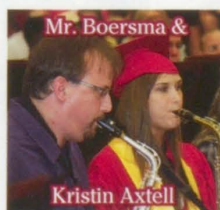
With eyes on the stand, Micah Wallace, Alexander Walker, Jimmy Veal, and Bo Vanderwoude listen to the words of Principal Mr. Keeman Lobsiger. Lobsiger issued words of wisdom, "don't let anyone take your future away from you."

Celebrating the success of their classmates, Dustin Blanton, Elora Blaze, Pamela Billingsley, Michelle Berns, Courtney Coffey, and Katherine Berdine applaud graduates as their names are called. Photo by K. McKinney

Amber Forrestall, Randi Crim, & Hannah Crane



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Getting ready to give their speeches, Allison Goetz and Seth Raebel clap to welcome in board members. "I was so nervous to make my speech in front of everyone, but I practiced hard and in the end, it turned out really well," said Goetz. Photo by K. McKinney



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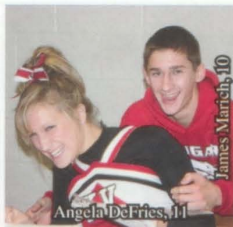
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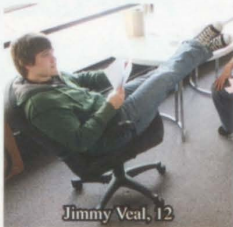
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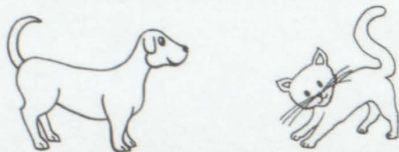
"All freshman year, I was able to see my beautiful sister as she would embarrass me as we passed in the hallways."  
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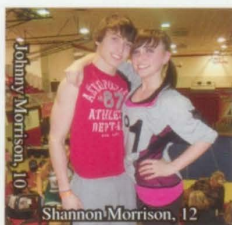


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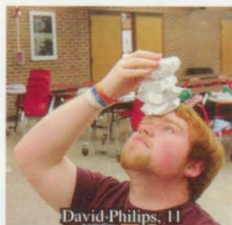
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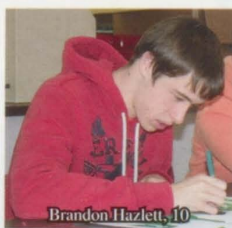
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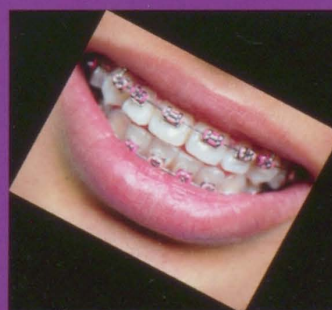
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Pride was printed by Herff Jones in Edwardsville, Kansas and serviced by In-plant Lisa Merino and local representatives Rob and Julie Glenn.

The cover was designed by Grace Gidley and Elizebeth Minya who created an antique finish over red.

Endsheets, designed by Bianca Likens and Kimi Peterson were covered in miniature black and white photos accented by a red KV.

Pride's 200 pages were printed in full four color on 100 pound bordeaux special gloss paper. All body copy was set in Cheltenham type font. Captions were in 9pt, copy in 11 pt. and headline font size varied. Pride was desk top published using Adobe In Design CS2 on six OPI- PLEX GX 520 DELL computers.

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# MEMORIE

Remember the moments that changed your path...

By Kimberly Peterson

On the Halloween Dress-Up Day sponsored by Yearbook, senior Kelly Retzlaff dresses up as a clown. "The thing I'll remember most about high school is all the wonderful people I've met throughout the last four years! Each and every one of them has impacted my life, and I will miss them all!" said Retzlaff. *Photo by E. Minya*



During Ms. Mazzola's Advanced Nutrition & Wellness class, senior Pamela Billingsley and sophomores Kelsey Kordys, Brittany Braden, and Helen Clark work together to bake and decorate a cake. They also made ratatouille and smoothies during the semester. *Photo by R. Starr*



Seniors look back as they say their final good-byes to memories they created with fellow students, teachers, and administrators. Some looked back on their years with sadness, others with enthusiasm. "I'll always remember band from my senior year and our trip to Florida. It was so much fun, and I've made memories that will last a lifetime! Thanks Band-o's for all the great memories!" said senior band member Sarah George.

Student Council hosted a second Walk for Life in memory of Mrs. Nancy Valenkamph on Wednesday, May 18. Students donated \$5 to walk, and the

proceeds went to Cancer's Relay for Life.

For the first time, girls Varsity Softball team won the title of NCC Champions. Senior Kristin Fritts went above and beyond and placed 18th at state for the two mile run in track.

Along with seniors, students said "Adios!" to Mr. Vester, Mrs. Slaby, Mr. McAtee, Ms. Deardorff, Mr. Gilbert, Ms. Mazzola, and Mr. Guerretaz. Mrs. Slaby retired after 27 years of teaching.

"Getting to know my students and being able to do my own thing without having to meet Purdue's requirements was nice. I will miss my students for sure," said Mr. Vester.





## Remember When...



"My best memory of junior year would have to be going to Prom and Post Prom with my wonderful girlfriend and two best friends."

-John Conley, 11

"Looking back at all of the memories, this was the best year ever. If the next three years are anything like this, I'll be having the time of my life."

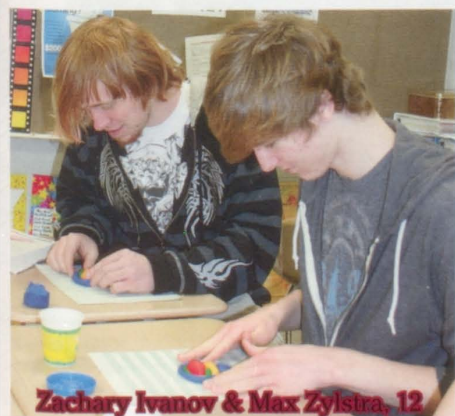
-Hannah Swim, 9



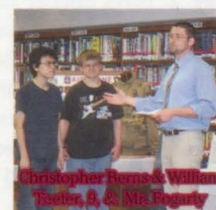
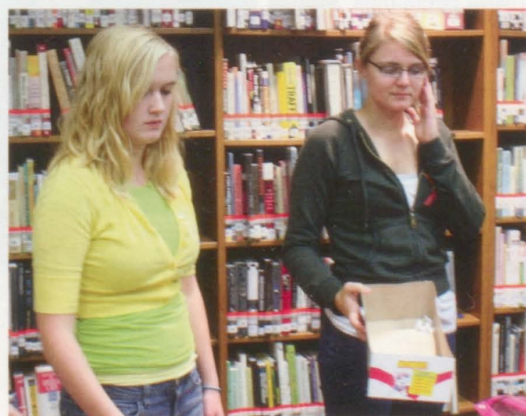
Seniors Katherine Leath and Jessica Skrobol and their Improv teams fight in slow motion over the prized rubber chicken on May 21. That night, The Offensive Line, led by seniors Katherine Leath and Jimmy Veal, won the chicken.

Photo by K. Peterson

Preparing to sing for the final time, concert and senior choir members gather together at the front of the gym to sing "Once Upon a Time" by Charles and Lee Adams. "The song was really perfect for the occasion. One line I really like was 'somehow, once upon a time never comes again.'" senior Ashley Bryson.



Zachary Ivanov & Max Zylstra, 12



Christopher Berns & William Foster, 8, & Ms Fogarty



Brian Curtis & Tyler Steinkamp, 11

Courtney Way and Rebecca Loslo, freshmen, collect the votes for Book Club officers in the Media Center. Two of the books read by the club were "Epic" by Conor Kostick and "Vanished" by Meg Cabot. Photo by G. Gidley



# Remember When...



Yearbook seniors Jacey Coppage, Mrs. K. McKinney, Miranda Rozhon, Elizebeth Minya, Shannon Morrison, & Robin Starr



Sophomore Zachary Roe



Junior Justin Dailey & sophomore Darrell Holme



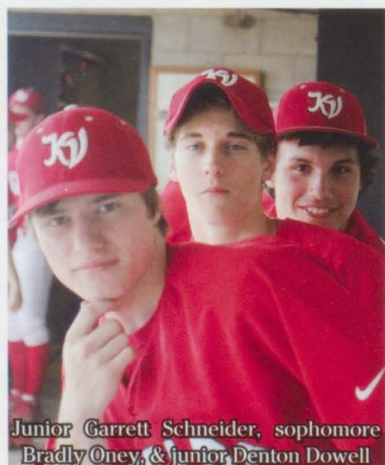
Junior Bianca Likens



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Mr. P. Epley & freshman Christopher



Junior Garrett Schneider, sophomore Bradly Oney, & junior Denton Dowell

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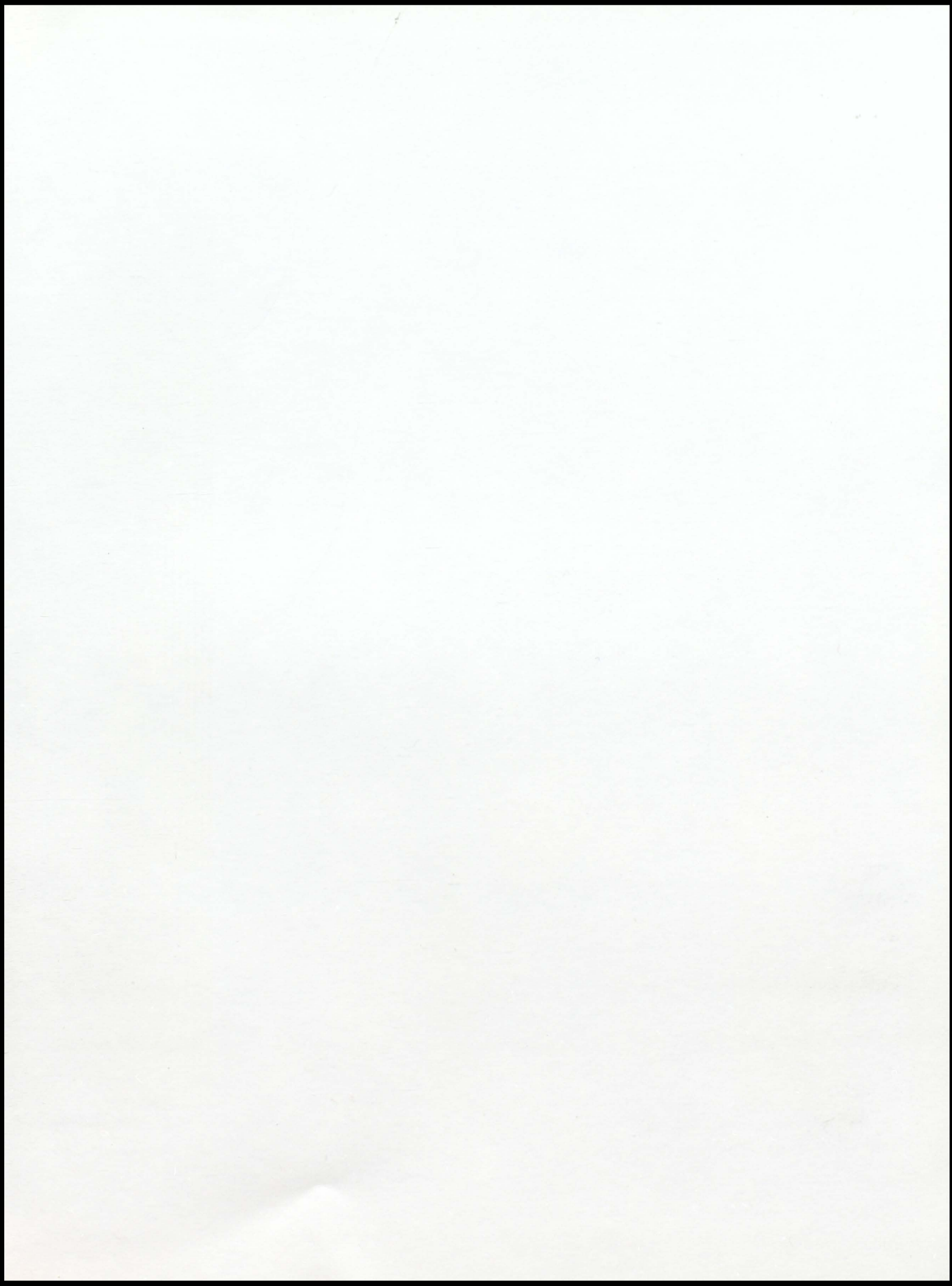
1. Six make up days due to snow.
2. Boys Soccer team won Sectionals for the fourth time.
3. For 40 minutes, students and staff took position for tornadoes, which threatened to destroy the area.
4. Technology went to Italy. Band and Kolor Guard went to Florida for Spring Break.
5. On June 4 the school and Jasper county were damaged in straight line winds.

By Bianca Likens

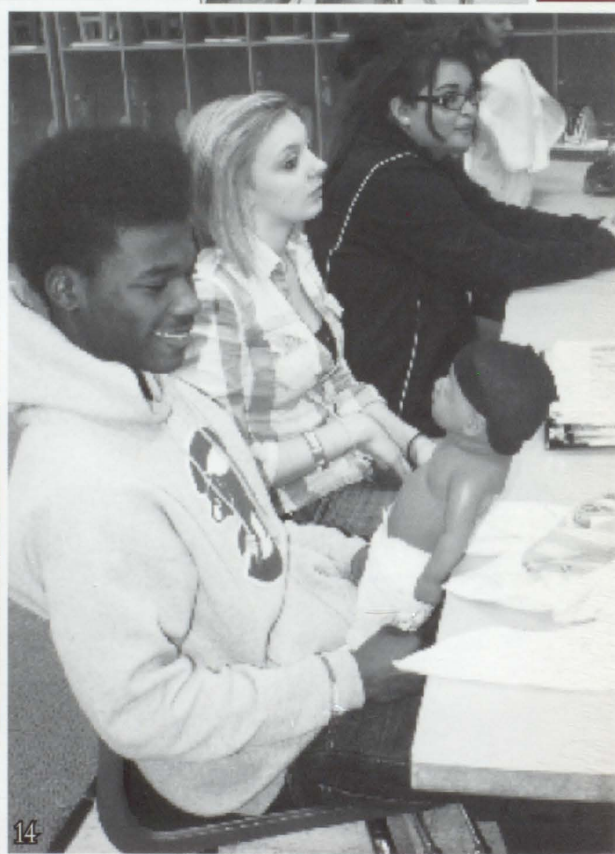
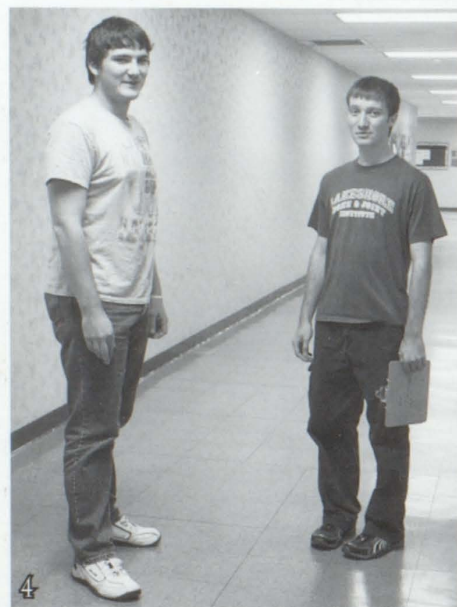
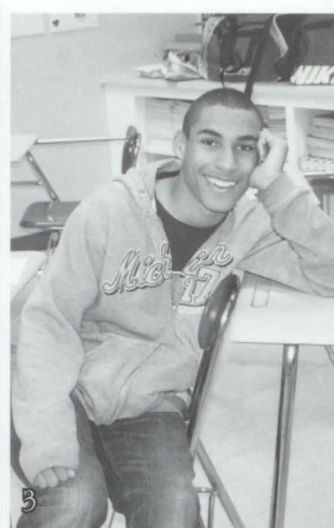


Freshmen Mylissa Mattocks & Paige Myers & junior Steven Scally







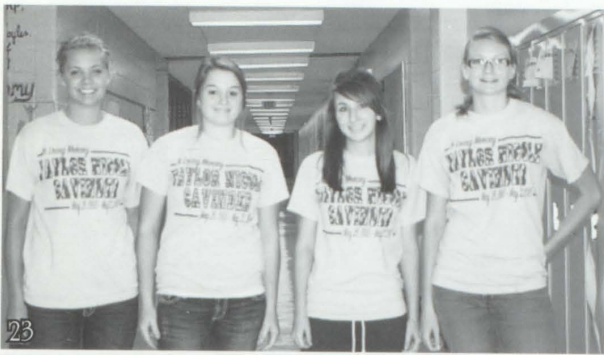


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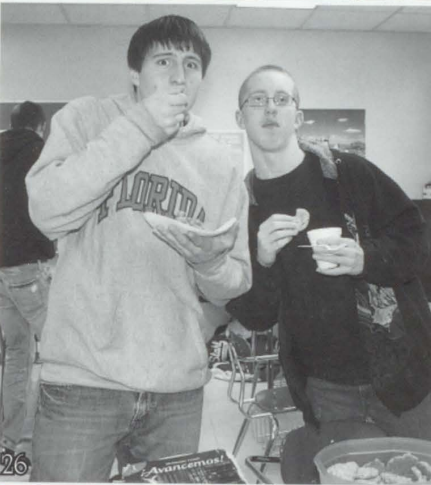
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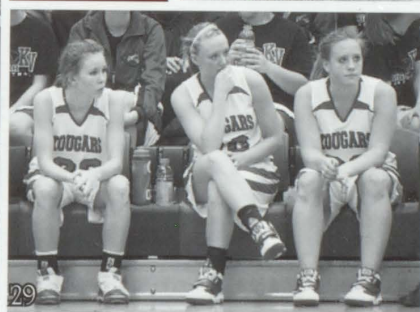
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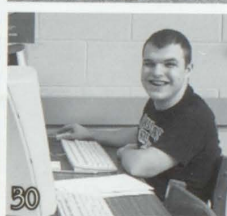
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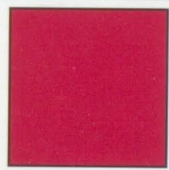
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"My best friend used to attend basketball games with me just so I could take pictures, and so I wasn't lonely."  
-Ashley Warren, 9

"Freshman year was the most terrifying year of my life but it didn't live up to its scary reputation!"  
-Alec Gunter, 11

"When that certain 'yerd' would loudly and proudly explode in the back room."  
-Miranda Rozhon, 12

"Art with Addie, Brandon, and Kailani, was the best class I ever had!"  
-Casey Voigt, 10

